



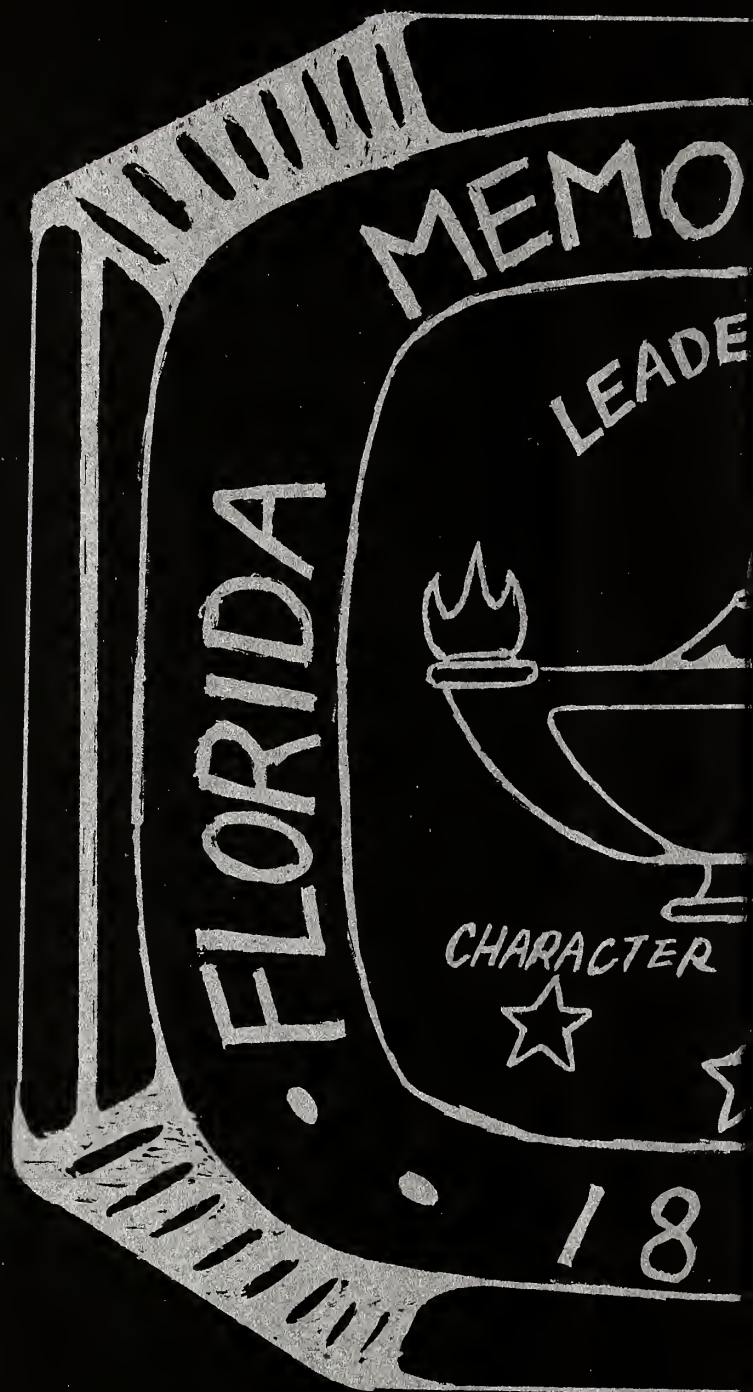
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ALMA MATER

*As the breeze through tall palm trees
Seems to sing thy sacred name
Thy sons and daughters love to spread
O'er all the land thy well earned name.*

*We love thy halls, thy stately walls
And the friends who gave thee birth
The truth we learn as each heart yearned
For higher, nobler things on earth.*

*Should future bring joy or tears,
To thy name we'll e'er be true
To thee we pledge our loyalty
And dedicate our lives to you.*

Refrain

*Florida Memorial, Florida Memorial
How we love to sing thy praise
We'll be loyal, ever loyal,
And for thee our voice raise.*

The President: Dr. Willie J. Wright, I



As we enter this ERA of "*THE NEW DAWN*"

*The woods are lovely, dark, and deep.
But we have promises to keep, and
miles to go before we sleep,
and miles to go before we sleep.*

The President And The First Lady



As the 'American Beauty Rose' enhances the beauty of a flower garden, this beautiful first lady enhances the Florida Memorial College family.

The Dean Of The College



Dr. Clarence L. Cryer



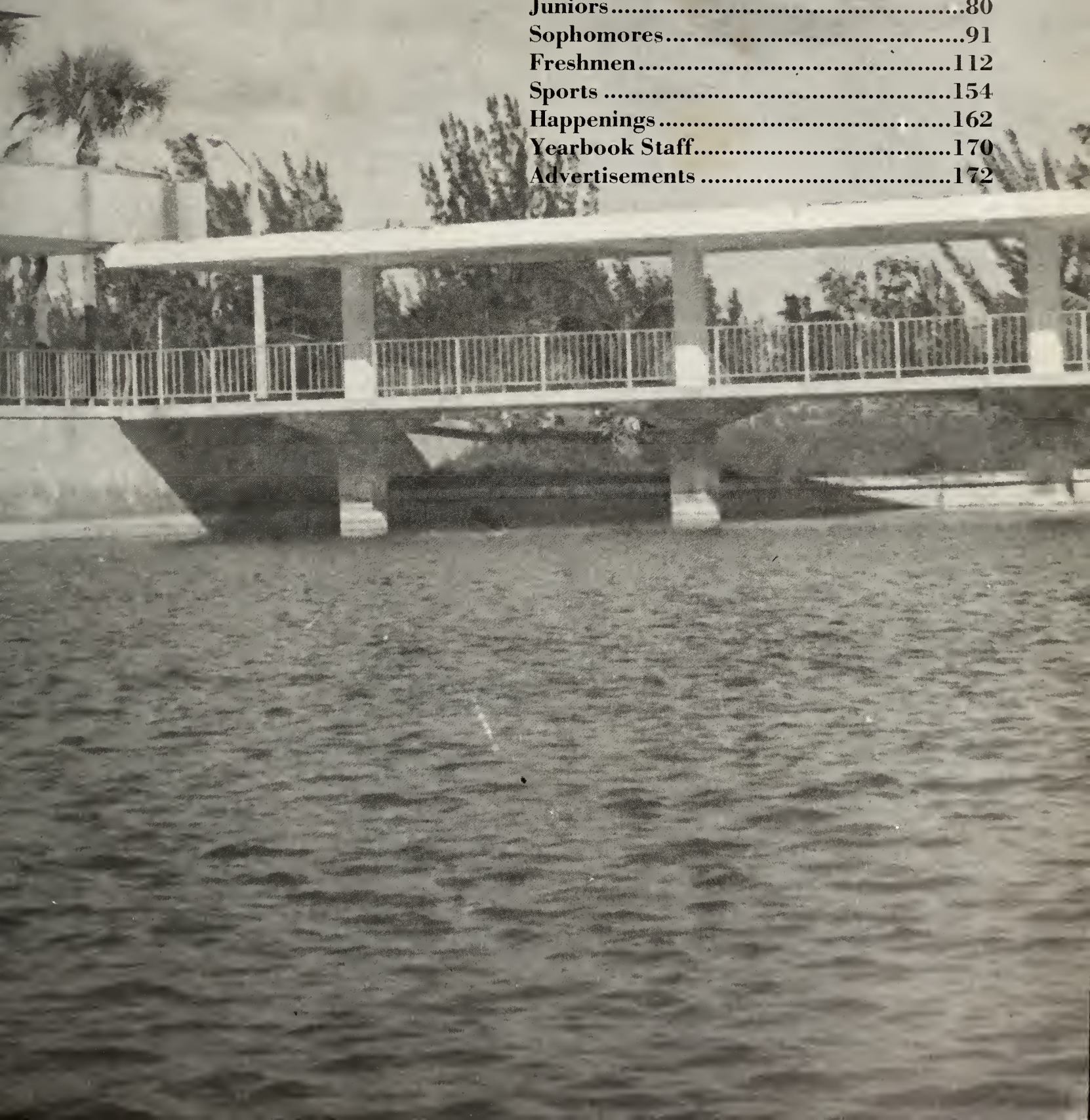
Preface

LOOKING BACK

I pass this way but once. Let my contributions for the betterment of, and not my disregard for or my infidelity to this institution, mark my presence.

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In Memorium
Mrs. Maria H. Von Boross
1912-1974

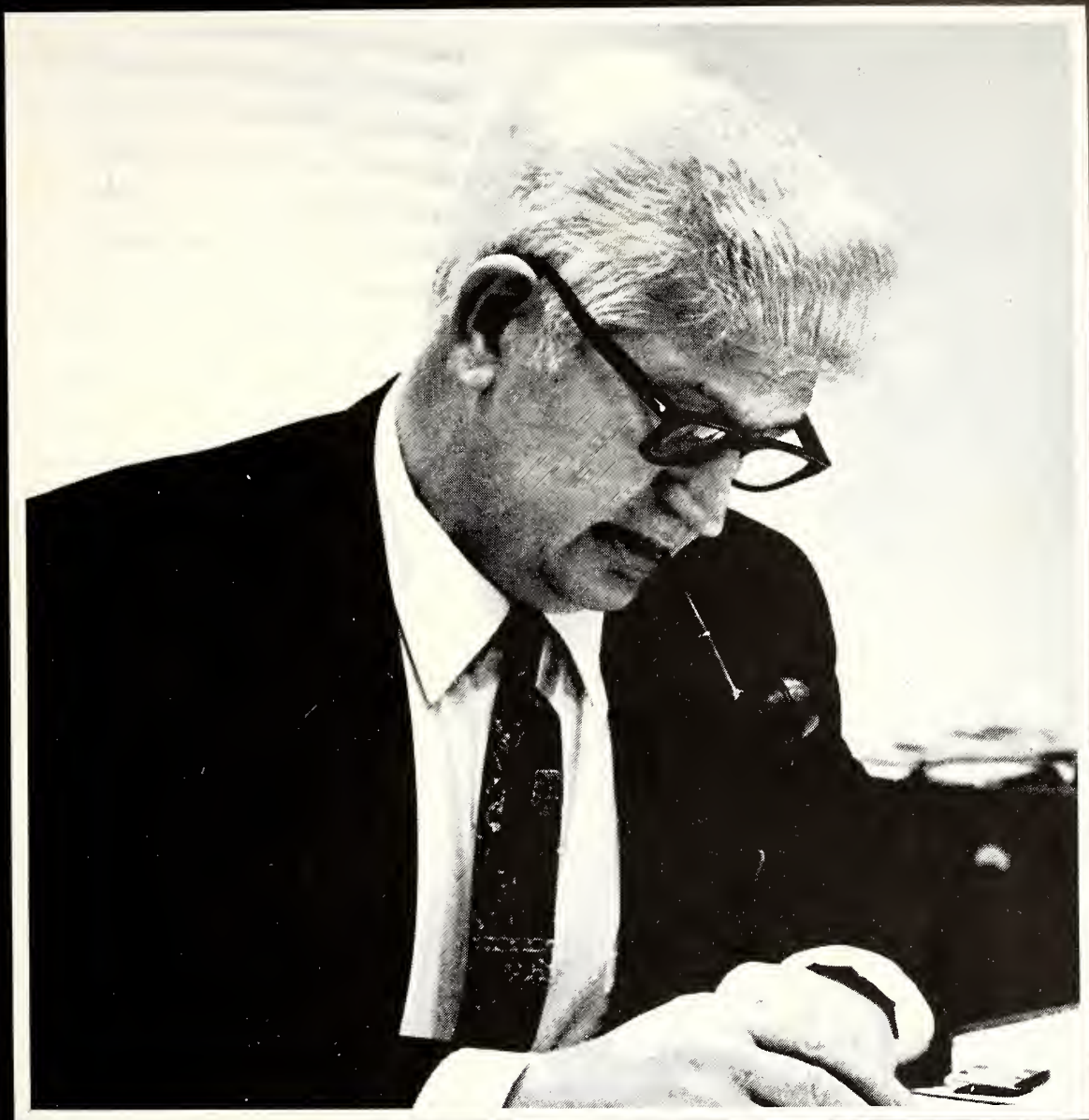


The Florida Memorial College family was shocked and saddened by the news of the death of Mrs. Maria H. Von Boross who died on June 23, 1974. Mrs. Von Boross served as Circulation Librarian since 1968, when the college moved from St. Augustine to Miami, until the time of her demise in 1974.

Shaw's words may well sum up her philosophy: "I want to be thoroughly used up when I die. Life is no brief candle to me. It is a kind of torch which I hold only for a moment and I wish to make it burn as brightly as possible before passing it on to future generations." Mrs. Von Boross lived a full life. She was held in the highest esteem by those who knew her, and her great service to Florida Memorial College will be missed. Her first concern always was the students of Florida Memorial College. The college family believes that her life will remain a legacy to the college. Everyone loved and admired Mrs. Von Boross.

Leroy Thompson
Head Librarian

In Memorium
Kenneth J. Huenink
AB, BM, MM, Ed. D
1974



A warm friendly smile.
Time to listen; to exchange ideas.
Puffing on a pipe.

Interested in students, colleagues and
the fine arts.

Professor Kenneth J. Huenink came to Florida Memorial in the fall of 1959, and until his departure in the summer of 1971 he played an important part in many areas. He became director of the choir and earned it a real reputation throughout the state. He also taught German, Contemporary Culture, and Fine Arts. He was an artist in every sense of the word. For years he was conductor of the St. Augustine Symphony Orchestra. His fine singing voice and his playing on the cello brought him acclaim.

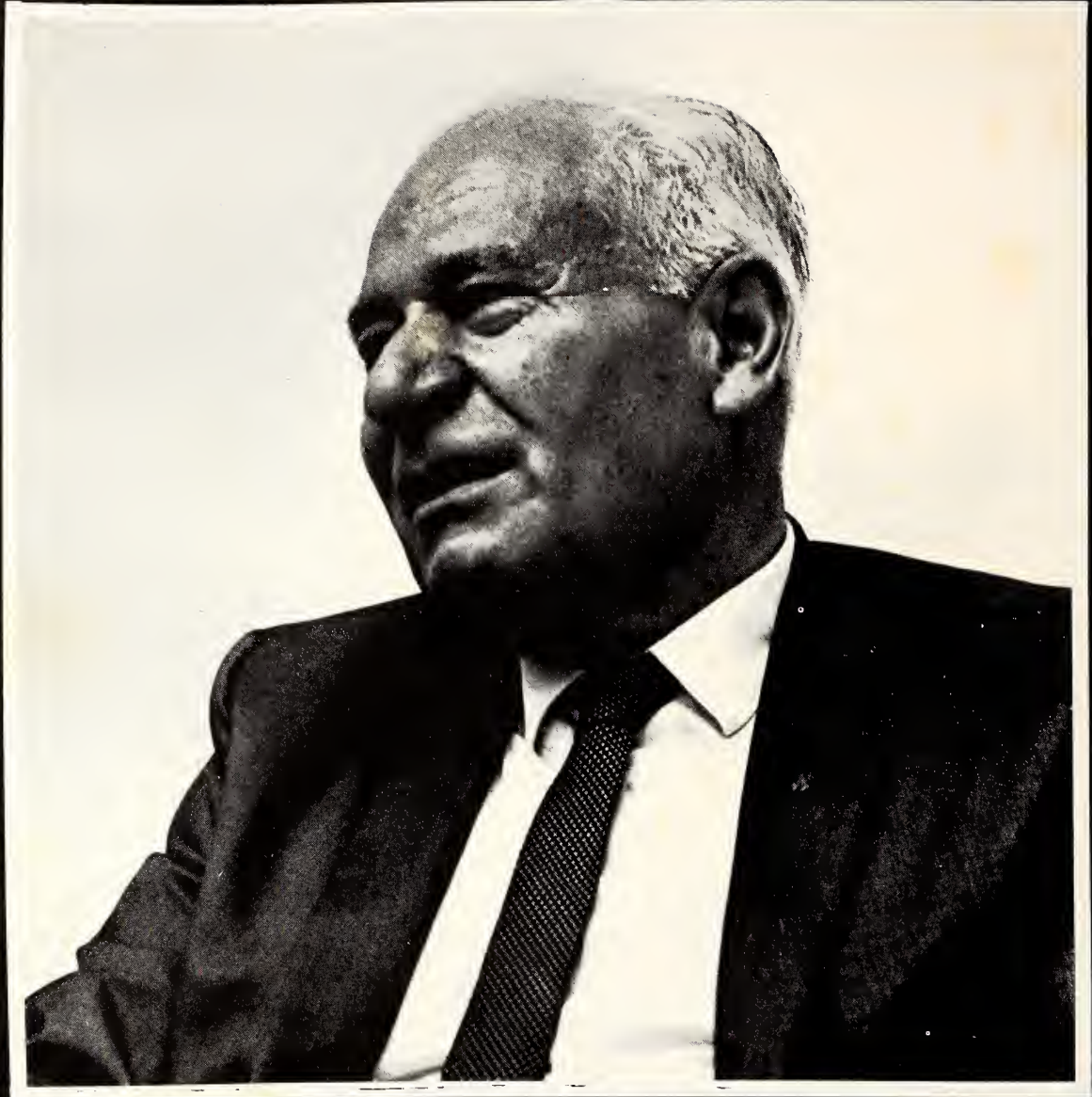
Professor Huenink served as acting dean of the college for many years. He also was the inventor of a new department in General Education called the MOTIVE Program. He secured government funding for this and many other ventures. He was a guiding genius in planning the new campus here.

Professor Huenink holds the Bachelor of Arts Degree from Carroll College in Wisconsin, his home state. He also holds both the Bachelor's and Master's Degree in Music from the University of Cincinnati. Shortly after leaving F.M.C., he was awarded the Doctorate in Education from Florida State University.

Dr. Jesse Silvergate
Social Science Dept.

MEMORIUM

Professor Karl V. Marecek Ph.D., LL. D., Sc. Polit. D.
1901-1974



Dr. Marecek joined the college faculty in 1966 in St. Augustine and continued until his death, 7 December 1974, as an outstanding scholar, true gentleman and warm hearted friend of students and faculty alike.

Born in Czechoslovakia in 1901 and was educated in Bohemia and Austria then graduated from Charles University, with a doctorate in law and economics. He had a distinguished career in both journalism and public service in his native republic. As the totalitarian forces increased he was in the forefront of the battle for freedom for many years.

Dr. Marecek spoke about contemporary history from the vantage point of an actor in it. He had been home with kings, cardinals, generals, presidents and dictators. In 1948 he and his family was forced to leave his native land and live in the United States permanently. Prior to that he had received the degree of Doctor of Political Science at Paris. This learned professor wrote many books, countless articles and was fluent in English, French, German, Russian, Polish, and Slovak, in addition to his native tongue Czech.

In this country he lectured widely and taught at several colleges and universities. At Georgetown University he received the Ph.D. in Diplomacy. Here at Florida Memorial he was the perfect example of the cultured gentleman; he had a pleasing personality and a good sense of humor. In spite of a life full of harrowing experiences he was able to give fair and unbiased views of the men and movements making history in this century. With his three earned doctorates and his long experience of winging with the great on familiar terms, he always remained a humble person, and a dedicated teacher. He greatly enriched the knowledge and lives of those he touched here at this college. His name should continue to be held in honor for what he did and what he was.

By Walter Hampshire

Lest We Forget

The graduating senior, proud and determined, boldly steps into the impersonal and competitive world eager to assume his role as a contributing member of society.

For many years Florida Memorial, being a four years liberal arts college, has been instrumental in the shaping of the lives of thousands of young people who have entered its doors and have graduated from there. The experiences at this institution, whether they be academic or social, play an important part in determining the extent that its graduates are successful in their post-graduate endeavors.

The record shows that many Florida Memorial College graduates *HAVE* become successful in their chosen careers and *HAVE* become functioning members of their communities.

Perhaps, in some small way, this college has been responsible for the success that they now experience.

Therefore, the alumni should never forget the institution from which they graduated—an institution that undoubtedly assumed a major role in the shaping of their lives.

Florida Memorial College has witnessed the graduation of thousands of students most of whom have never revisited the campus or contributed financially or otherwise to its upkeep. The reason for this lack of interest may vary from one individual to another; but whatever the reason is this college is suffering because of it. A strong Alumni Association brings forth strong, constructive ideas that would definitely contribute to the progress of the college. By the same token, a weak Alumni Association retards the growth of its Alma Mater.

Harold Taylor once described a student as a "person who is learning to fulfill those powers and to find ways of using them in the service of mankind." Florida Memorial College needs its alumni's service, help, and contributions. Florida Memorial College students learn to fulfill their potential now that potential must be used to help Florida Memorial College.

By Miss Ellen Walkine

DEAN OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

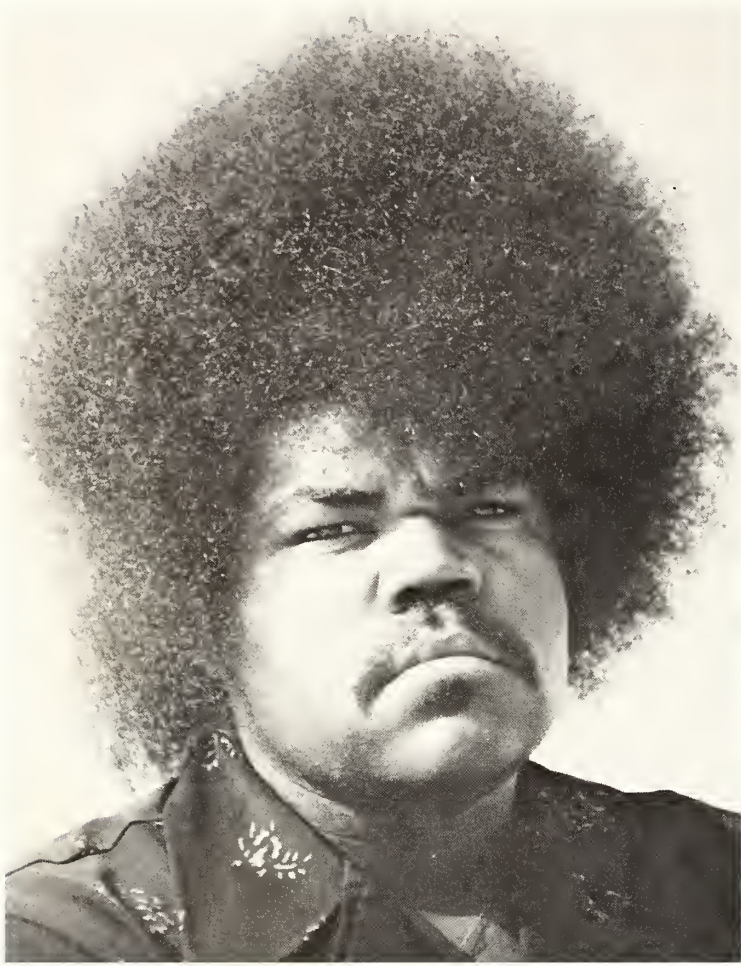




A man who has touched the lives of us all through his dedication and understanding.



MR. ARCH LLOYD HOLMES



MISS. ARCH KATHY HILL





CAMPUS QUEENS





Mary Adderly Miss F.M.C. is a swinging Gemini. Her hobbies are dancing, sports and social activities. She was born May 22, 1952 in Ocala Florida. She plans to get a Masters Degree in Physical Education. Her motto is, "He who knows and knows not that he knows is a fool. He who knows and knows that he knows is wise."

Miss Florida Memorial College



Mary Adderly





The court to any Royal Queen should consist of ladies as beautiful as the Queen herself. To this end we have strived and succeeded.

Ruth Howard
Miss Senior



Annette Jones
Miss Junior



Robin Hunter
Miss Sophomore



Juanita Outlaw
Miss Freshman



Theresa Delavaux
Miss Bahanian Student Association



Vickie Barton
Miss Cheerleader



Gwendolyn Chapman
Miss College Choir







Meracita Minns
Miss Phi Beta Sigma



Linda Livingston
Miss Kappa Alpha Psi



Felicia Tate
Miss Student Government Association



Elizabeth Anderson
Miss Alpha Phi Alpha



Rebecca Siler
Miss Gamma Sigma Sigma



Vanessa Burgess
Miss Alpha Phi Omega



Marilyn Thomas
Miss Veteran Association



Chandra Clenn
Miss Omega Psi Phi







Carolyn Philpart
Miss Delta Sigma Theta



Janet Hicks
Miss Alpha Kappa Alpha



Miss Florida Memorial College and Parents

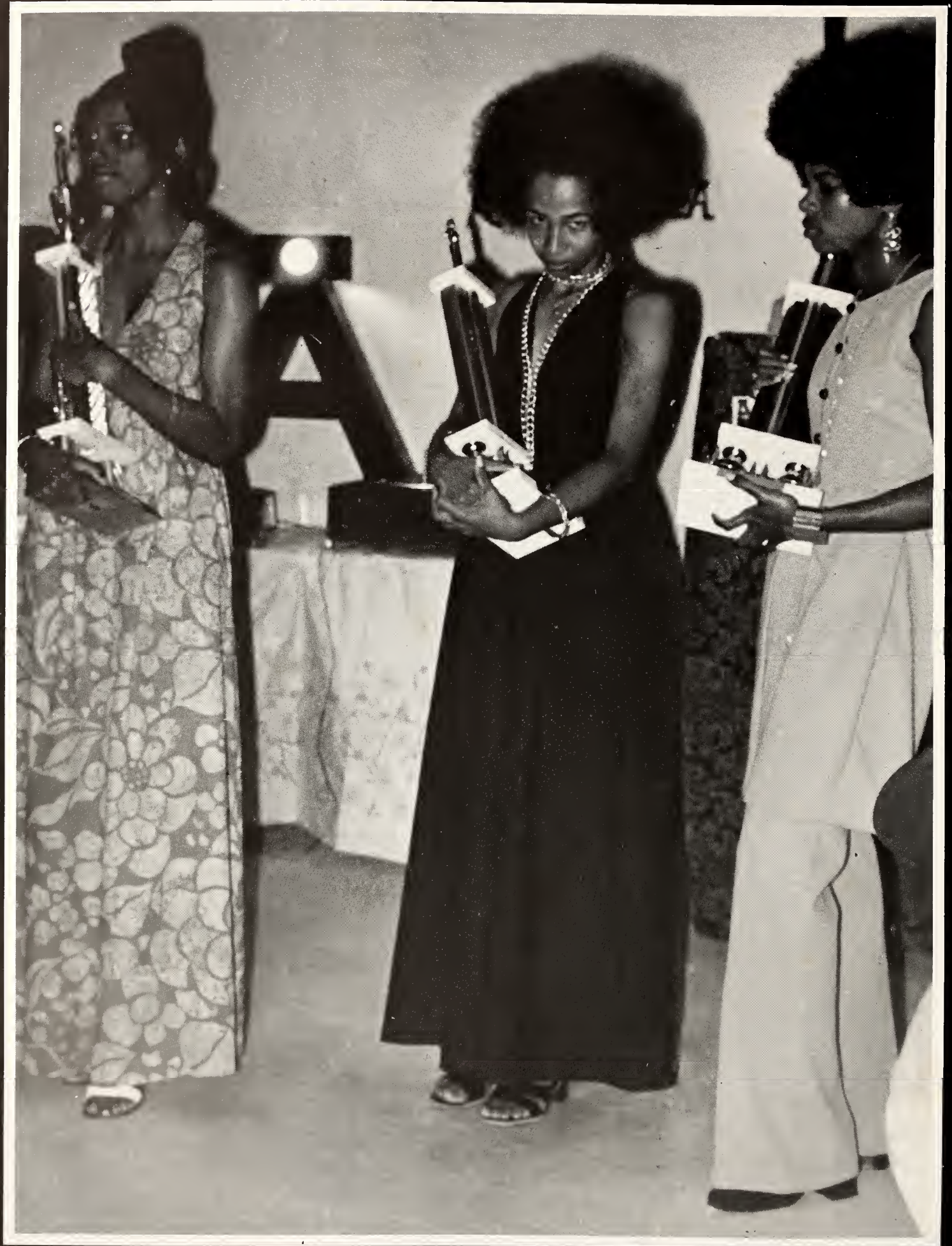


Miss Florida Memorial College and Escort



Standing: Elizabeth Anderson, Venessa Burgess, Ruth Howard, Robin Hunter, Mary Adderly, Annette Jones, Juanita Outlaw, Carolyn Philpart, and Theresa Delevaux.
Sitting: Linda Livingston, Vickie Barton, Janet Hicks, Meracita Minns, Chandra Gleen, and Rebecca Siler.

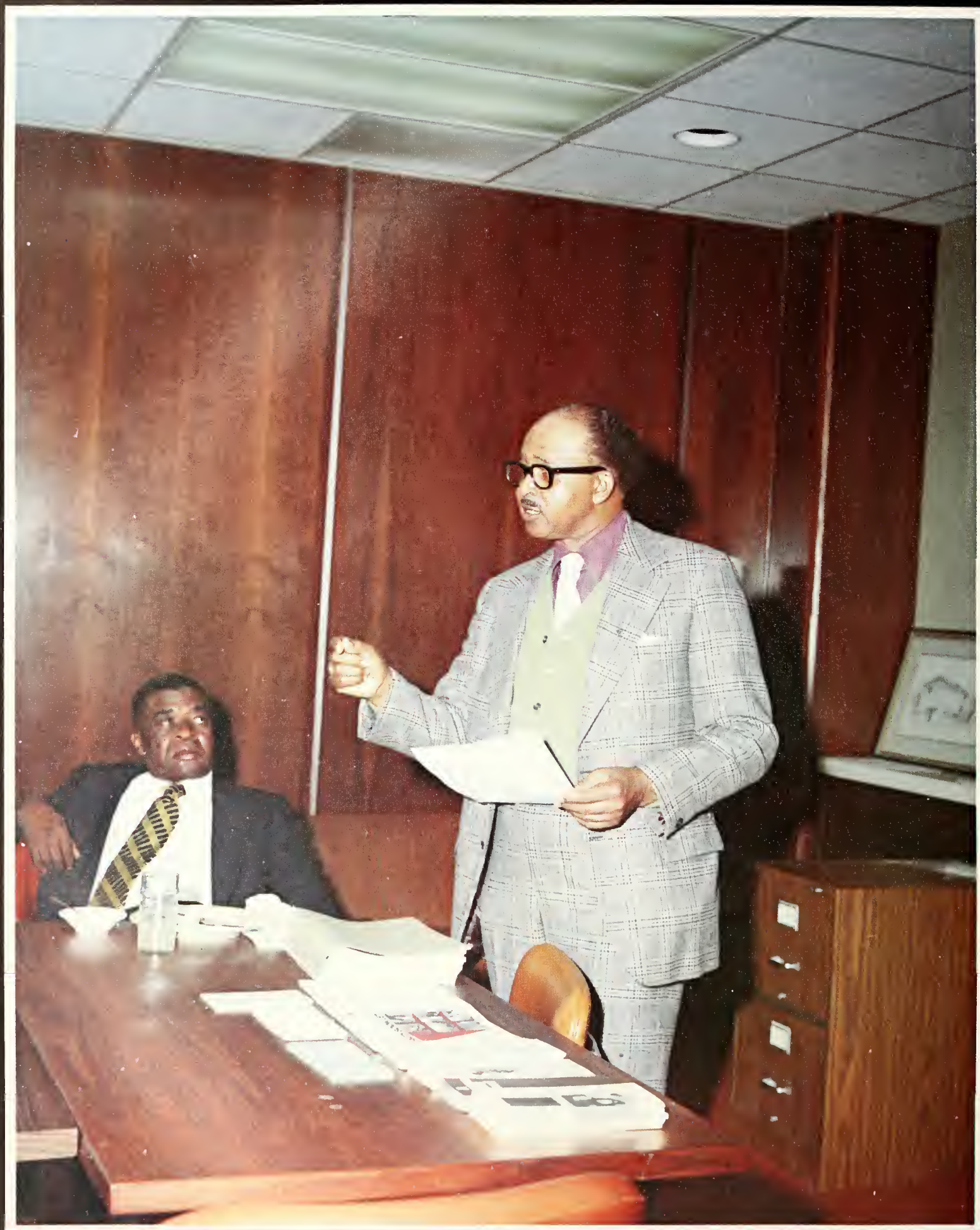
REFLECTIONS OF PAST QUEENS





The queen and her court of 1973.

Immediate Past President

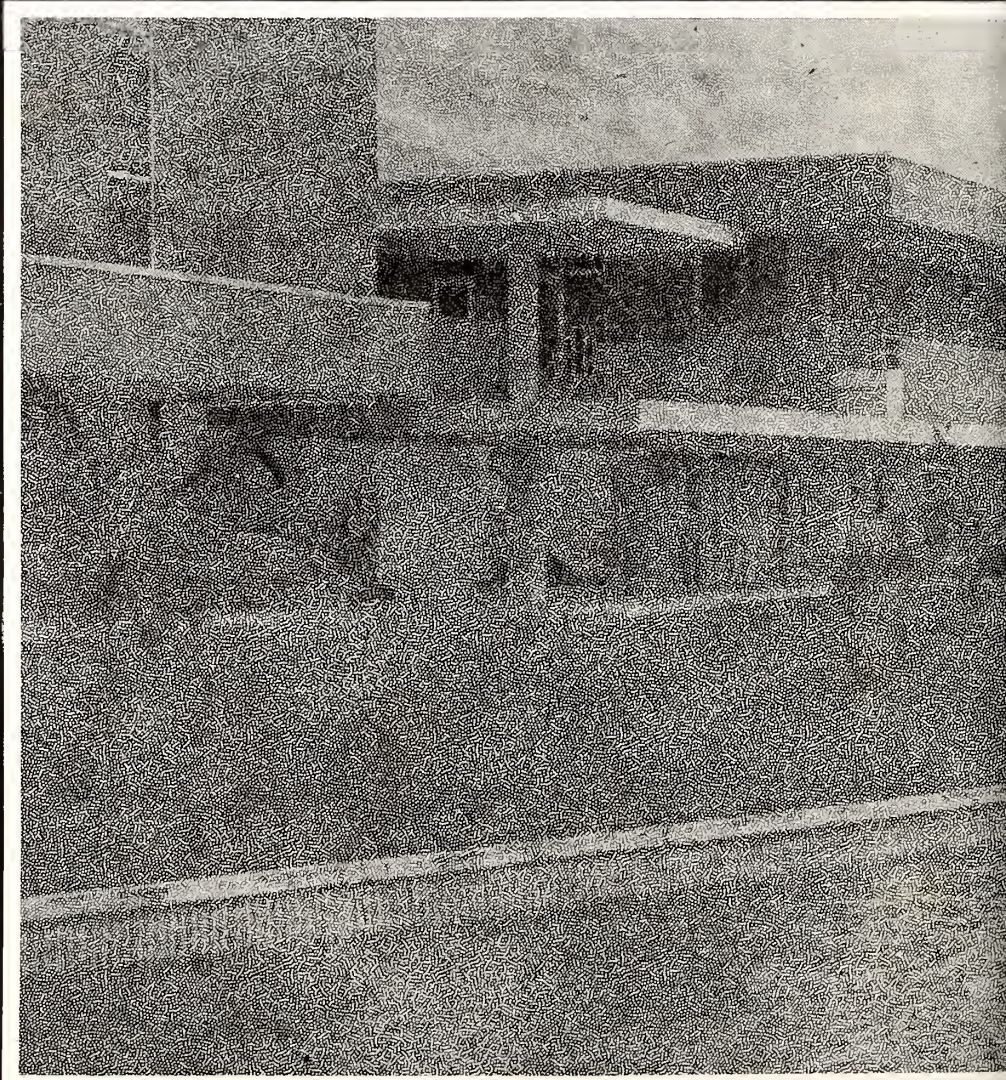
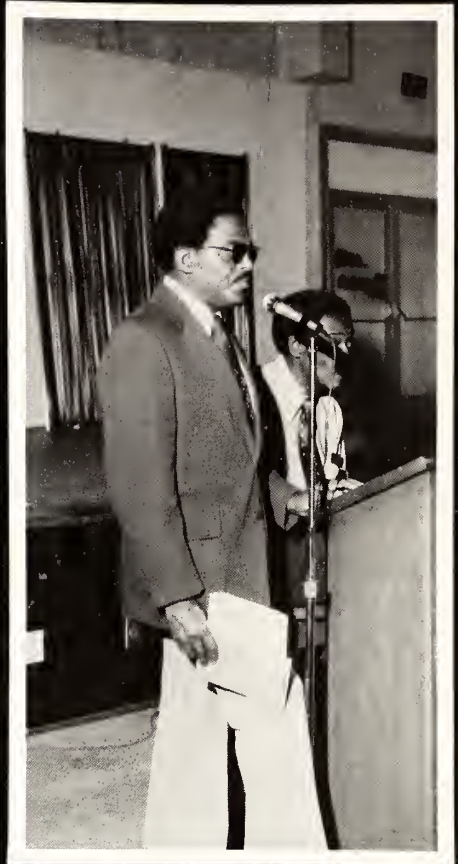


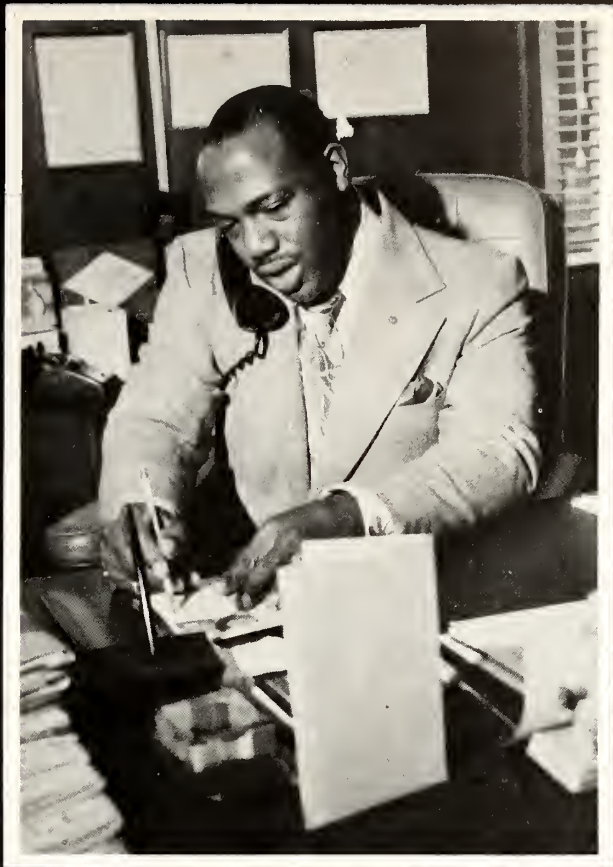
Dr. Royal W. Puryear has been president of our fine institution for twenty-five years. He is a native of Winston Salem, North Carolina, born March 15, 1912. He's an ordained minister of the Baptist Church. Dr. Puryear has been both a dedicated, hardworking Christian, and an educator who has committed his life to the uplifting and development of youth through academic and moral guidance.

During the course of his life's work he has received numerous high honors and awards from various groups, organization and institutions; all of which have been eager and proud to express their appreciation for the valuable contributions which he has made to his fellow man.

Combining the fire and zeal of an old time Baptist Country Preacher; the proficiency and expertise of a competent and diligent administrator and teacher and the wisdom and foresight of a loyal father and leader, Dr. Puryear has paved the way for many deserving and underprivileged black youth seeking to raise the quality of life for themselves and their communities. Clearly, it is the work of men such as Dr. Royal W. Puryear that has enabled us to come as far as we have; and it is men of his moral standing and professional caliber that will be necessary for the great work that is yet to be done . . .
With love and sincere appreciation

WE THANK YOU, SIR.
Tyree Thompson





ADMINISTRATION



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**Dr. Lester B. Brown,
Dean of the College**



Dr. Wilson and Dean Webb



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Administrative Assistant
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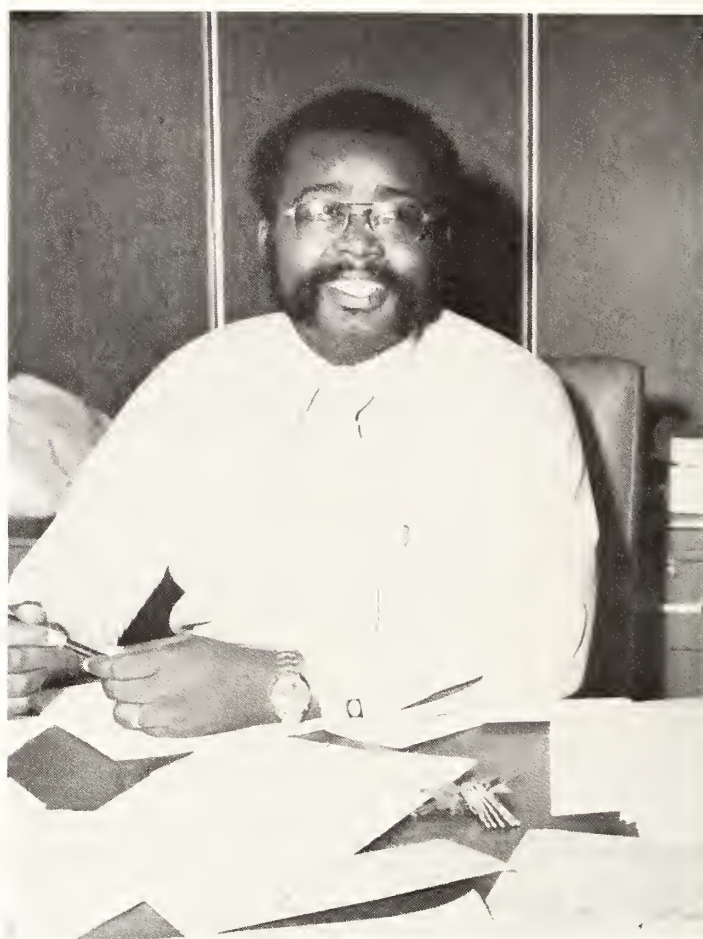
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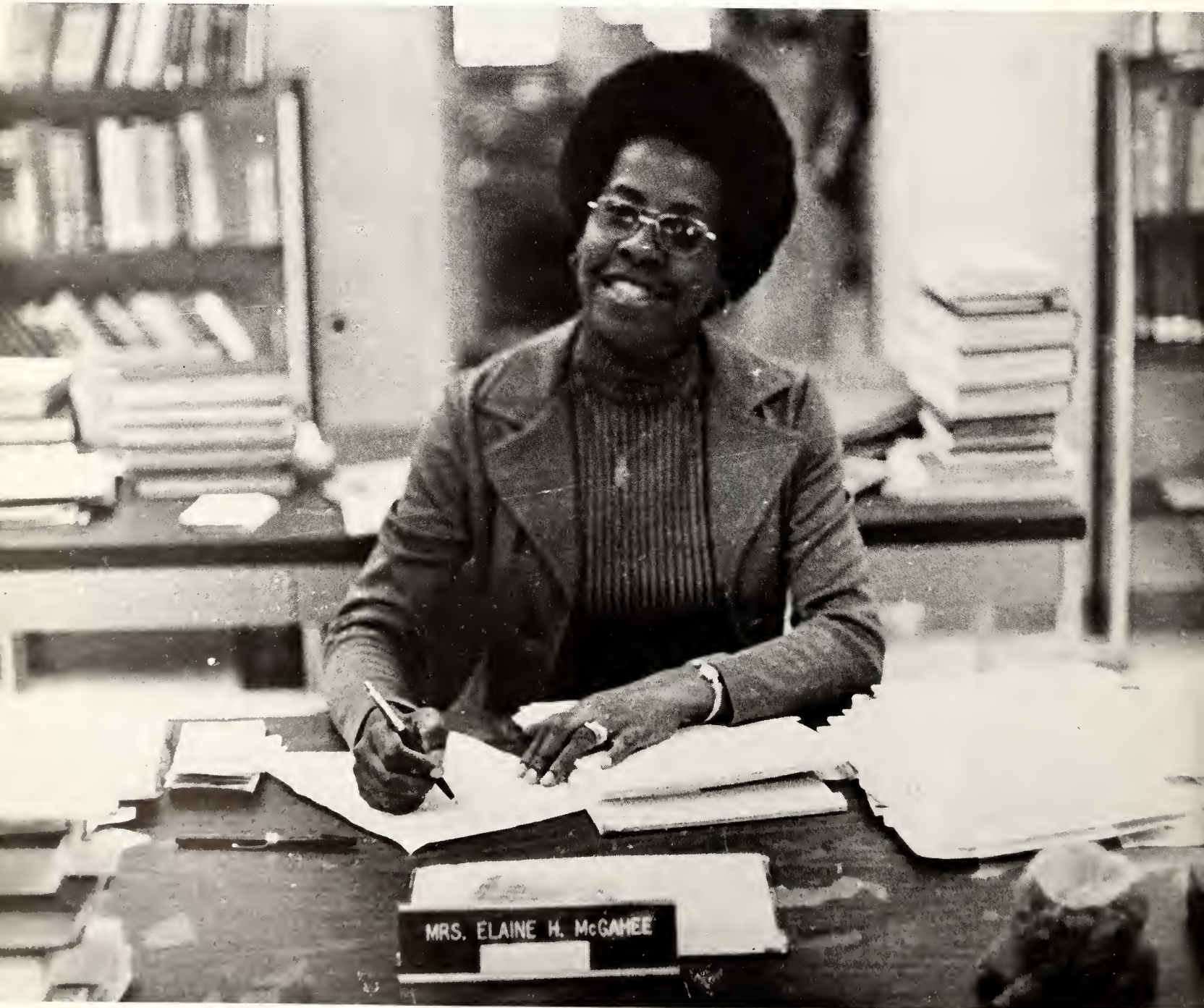


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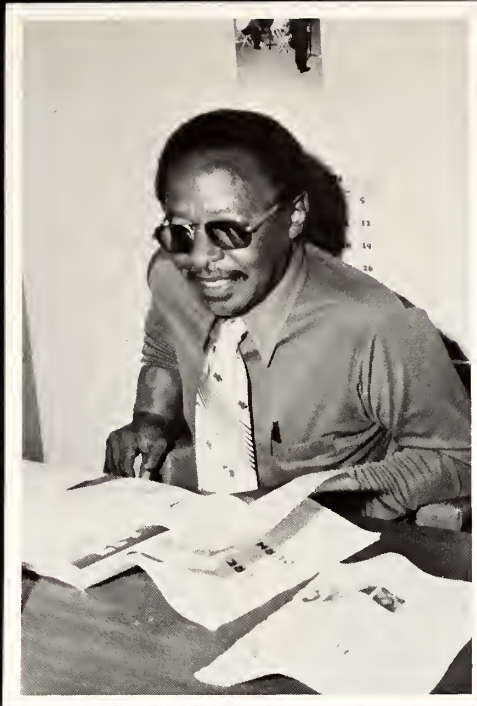


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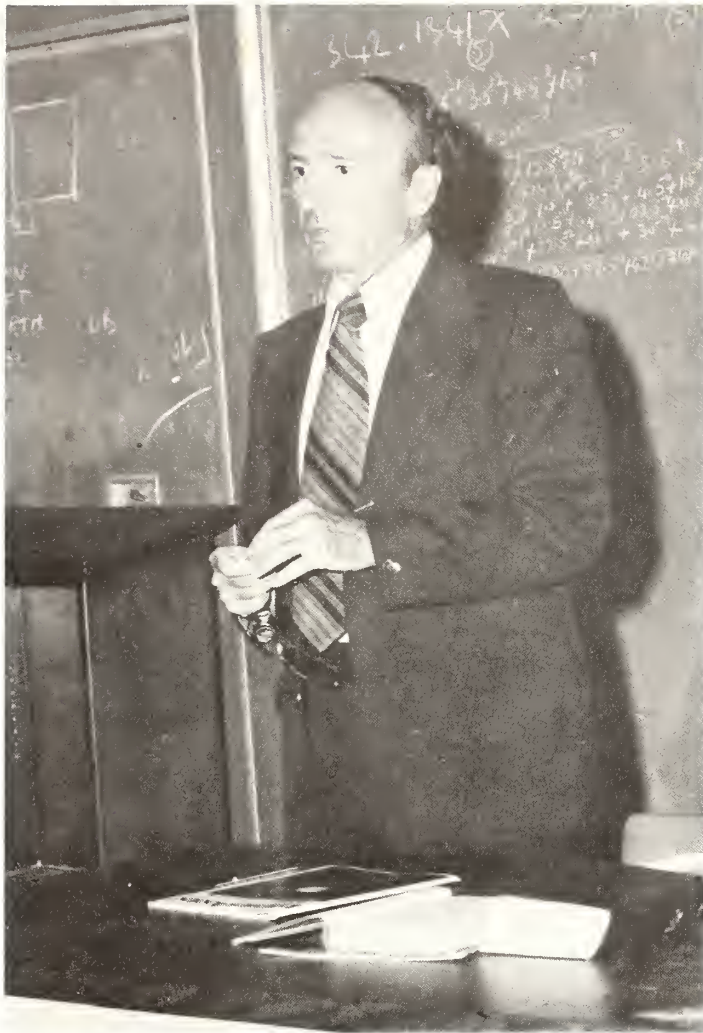
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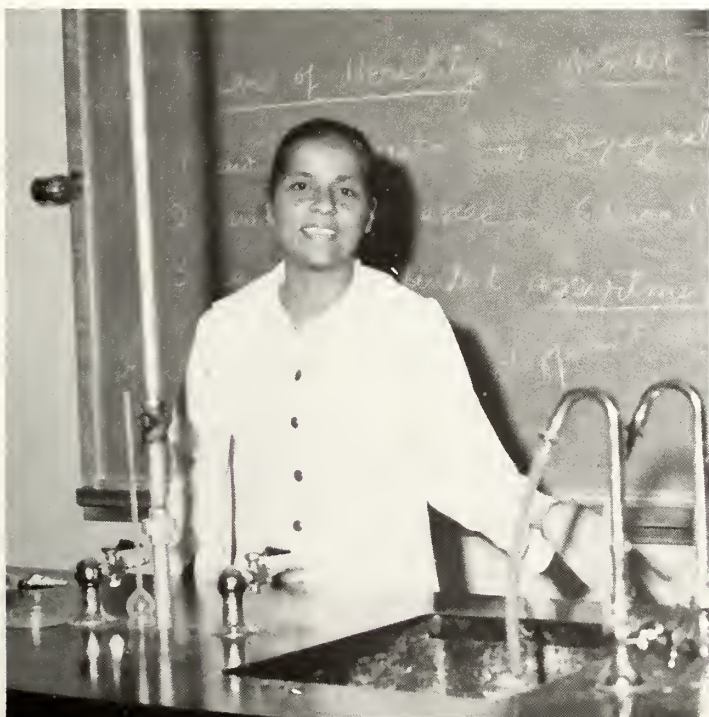
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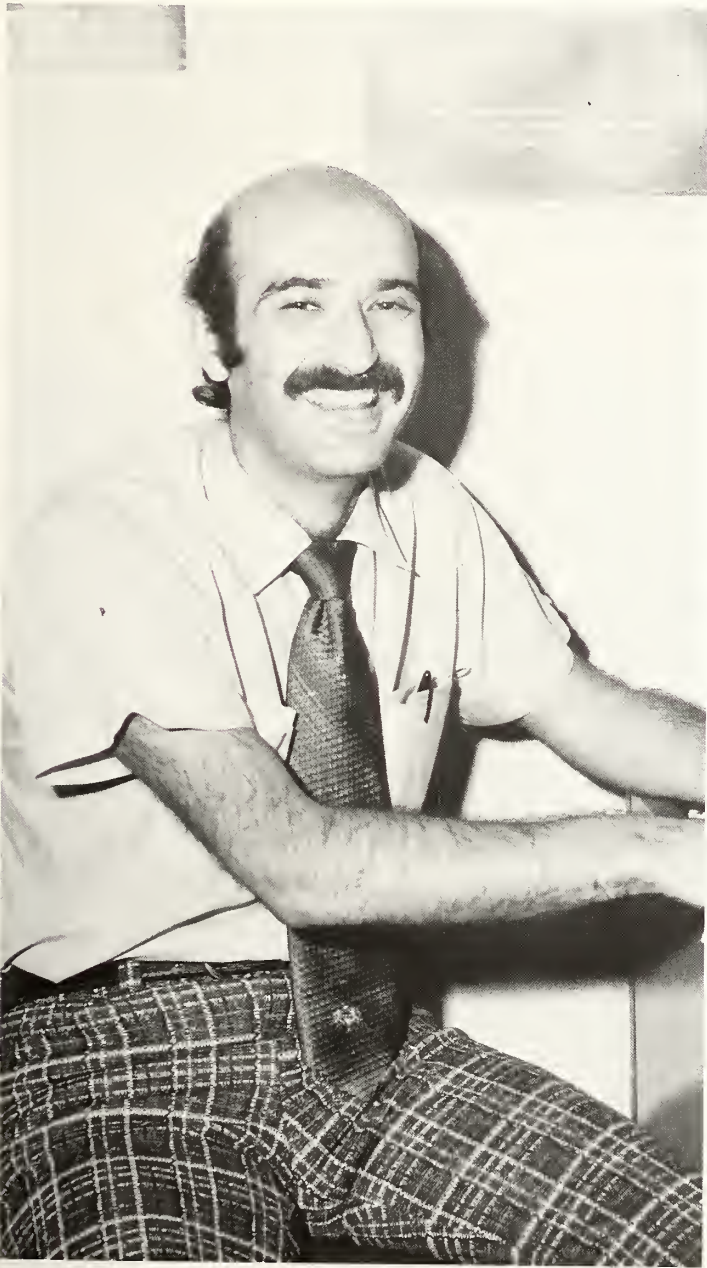


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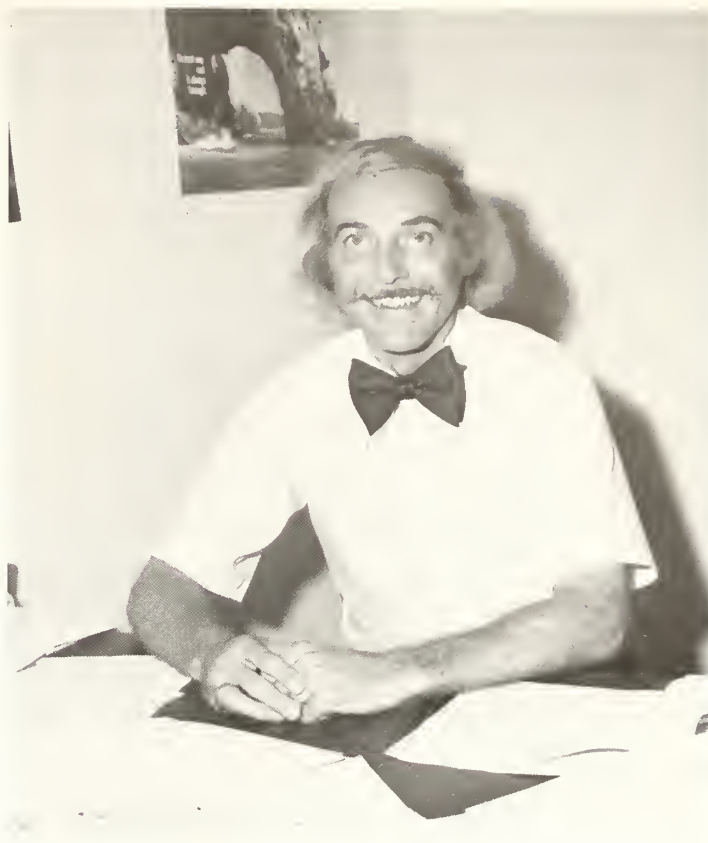


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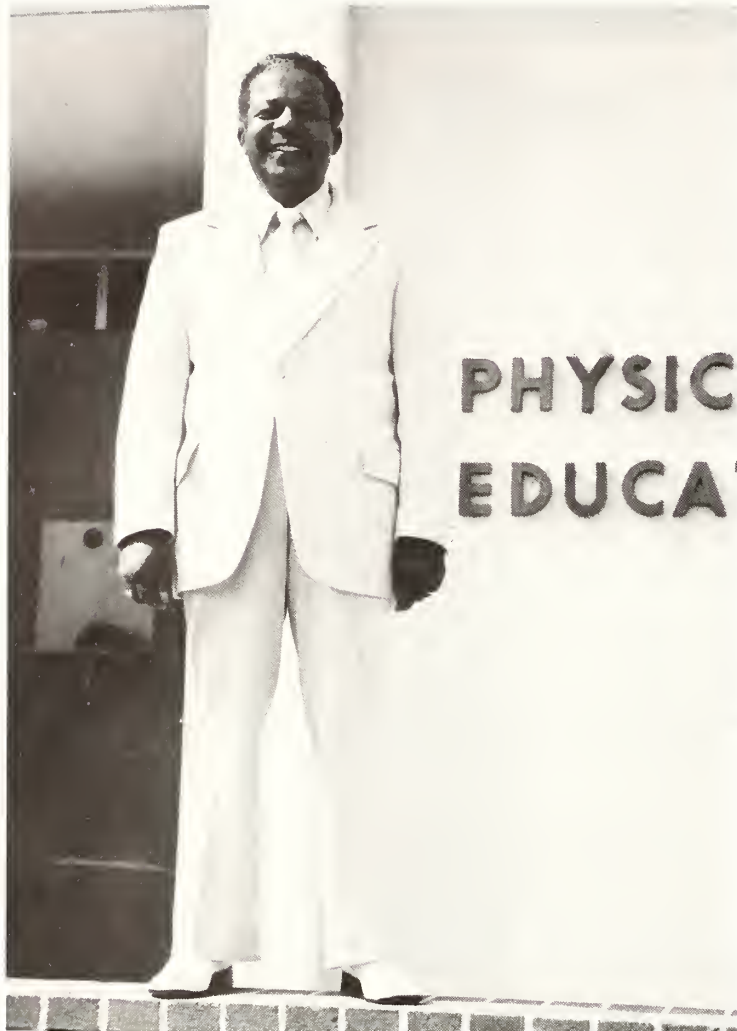


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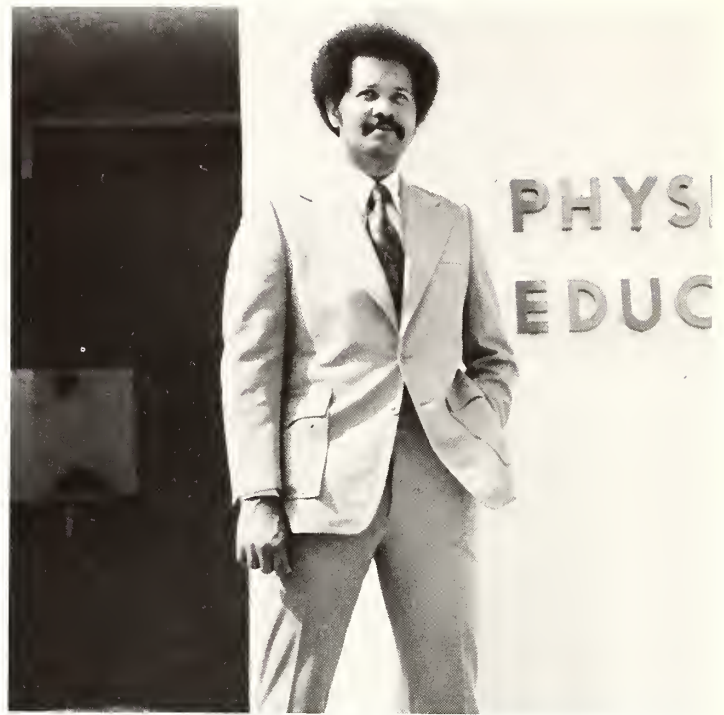


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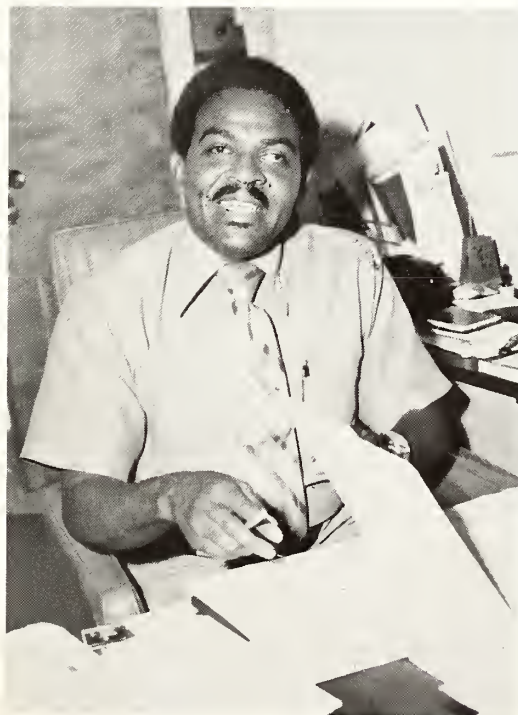
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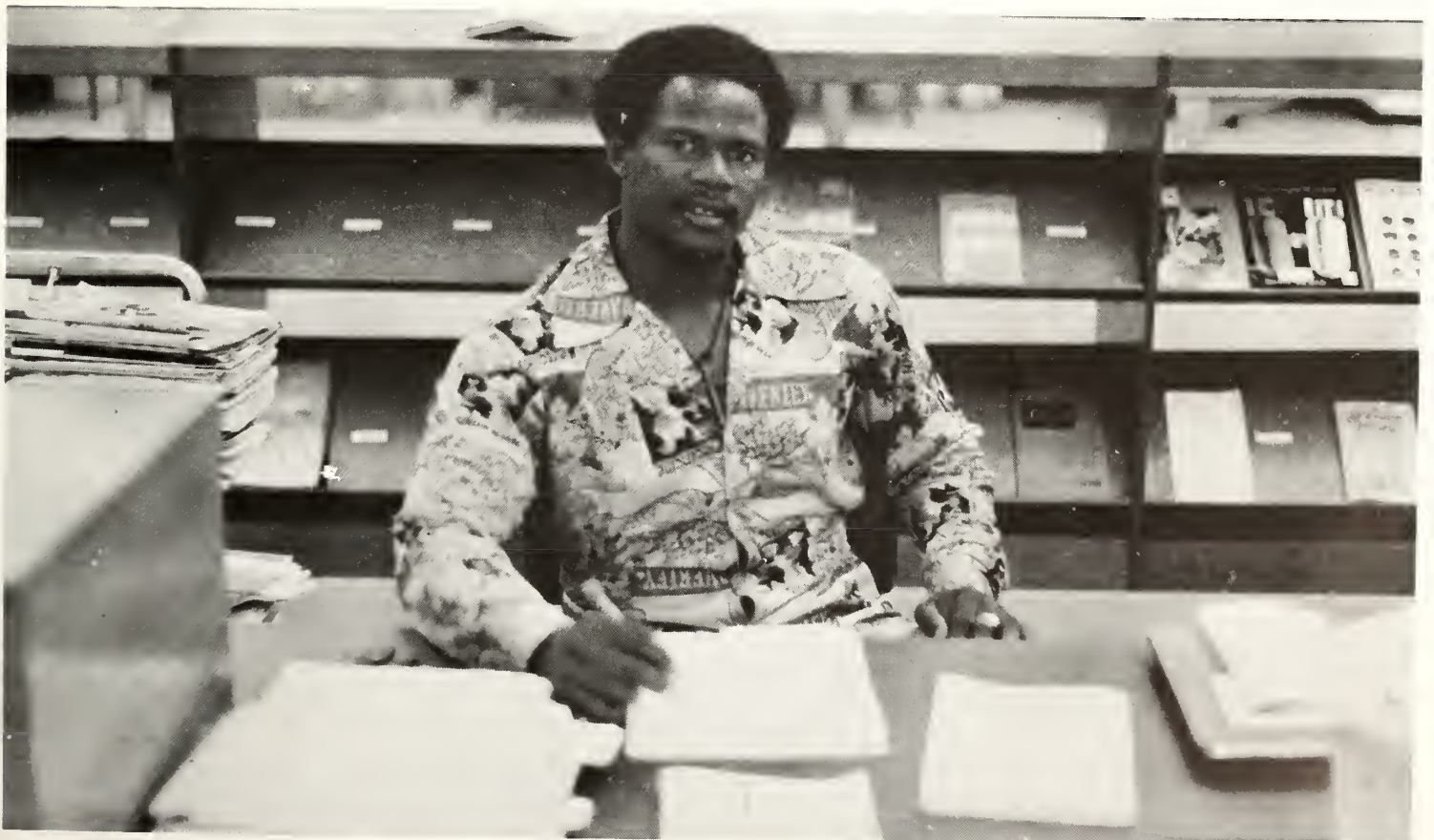




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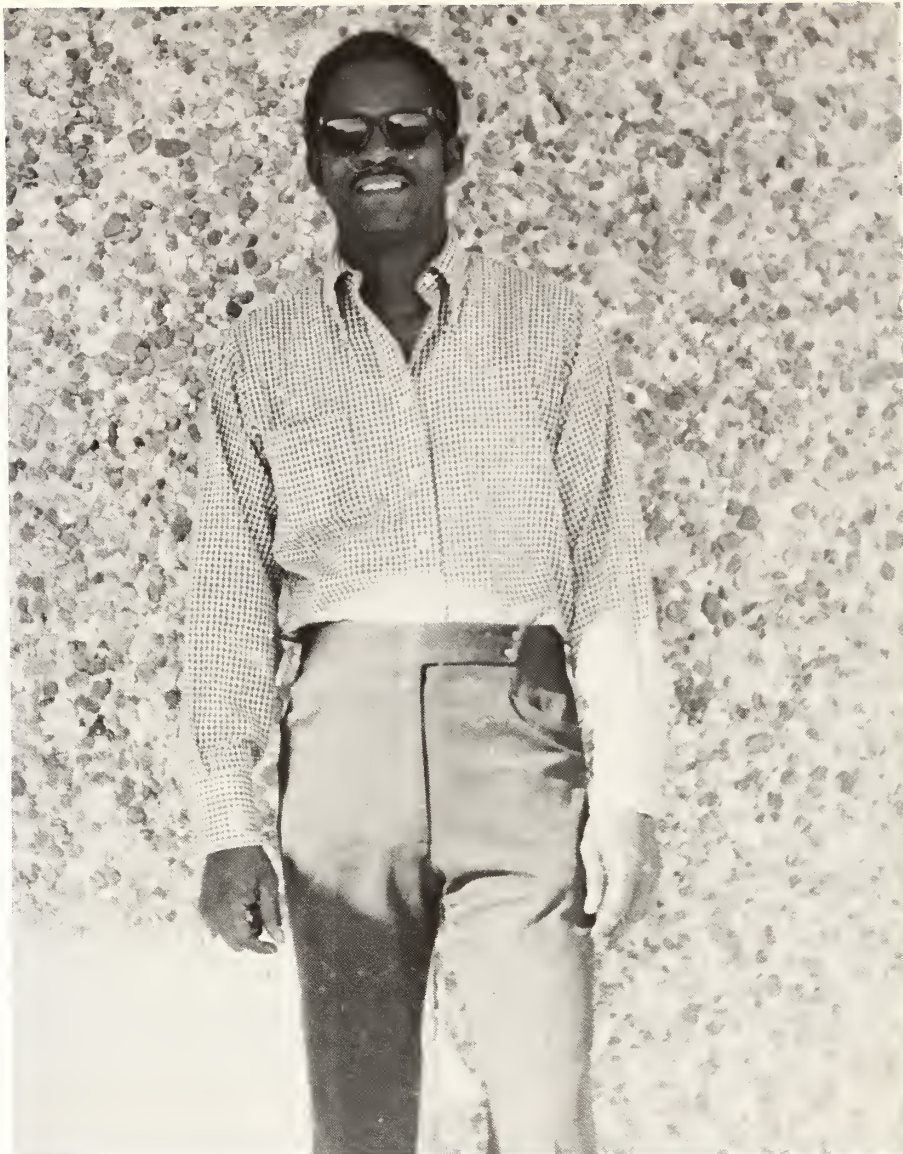


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Mr. Herbert

CAFETERIA PERSONNEL BENEFIT COLLEGE



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FOOD SERVICES**



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Mr. Blanford chief of security and Mr. George Frazier Director of Maintenance.



Mr. John Hightower and Mr. Horne patrolmen of the security staff.



Mrs. Robinson—Postal Clerk





True love lasts forever.



Come on Kathy deal the next hand.



Don't drop me.



Come on man take the picture, he can't shoot anyway.

CAMPUS LIFE REFLECTS A YEAR OF FUN AND WORK



Kung Fu Anyone?



Now one plus one equals three.



I said there is no more bread.



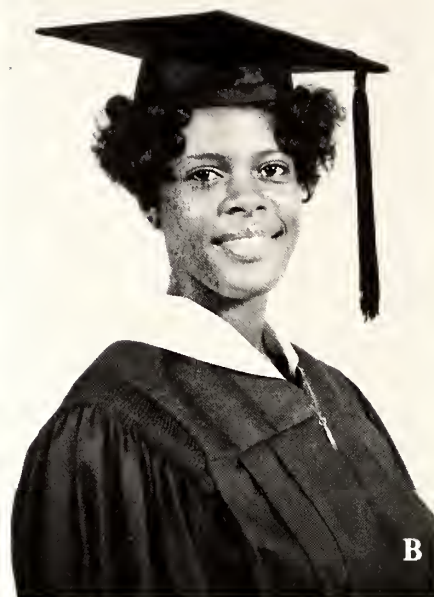
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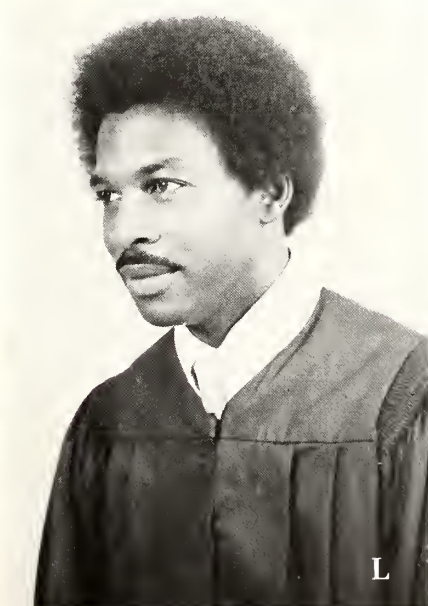
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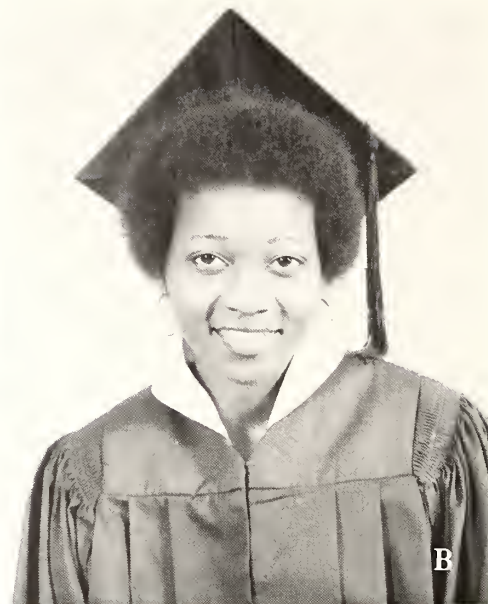


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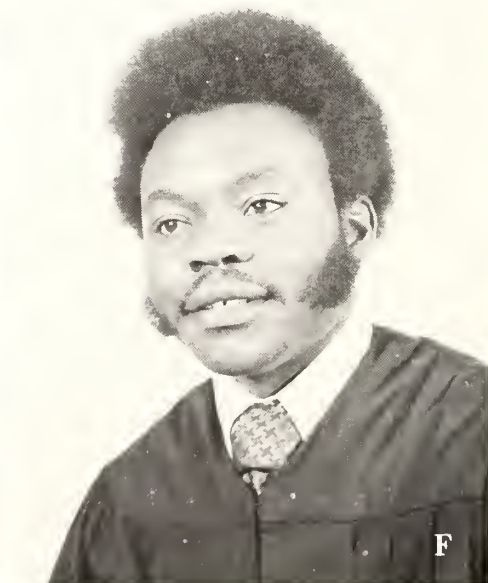
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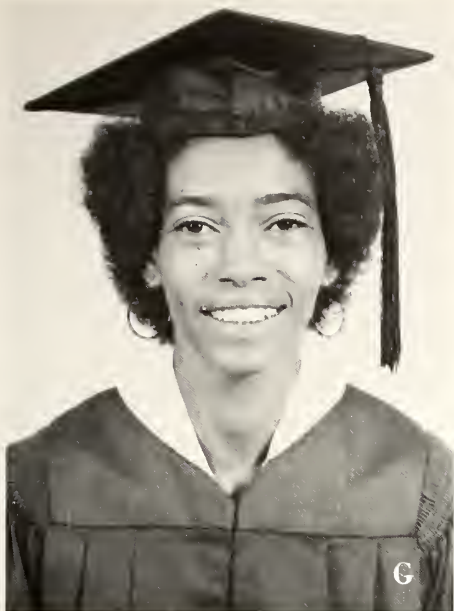


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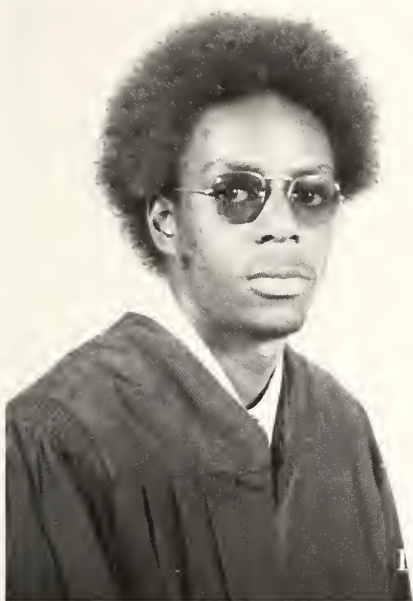




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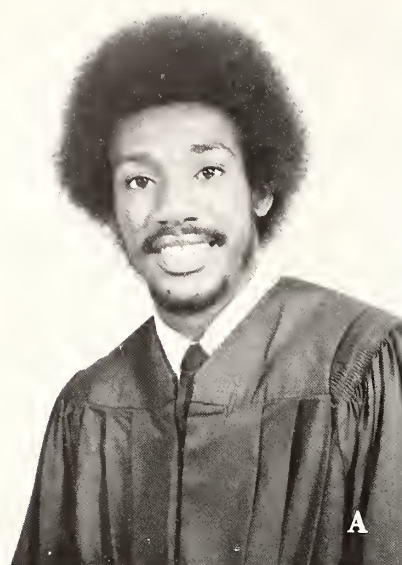


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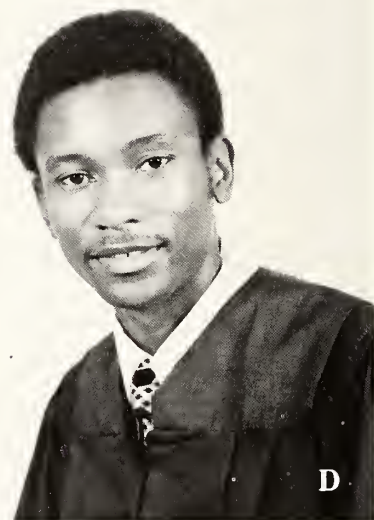
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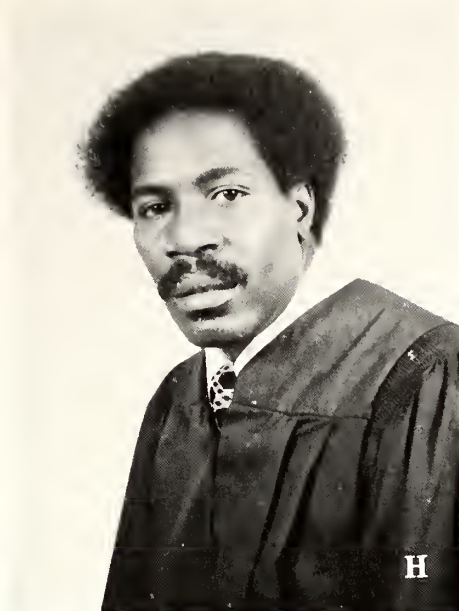
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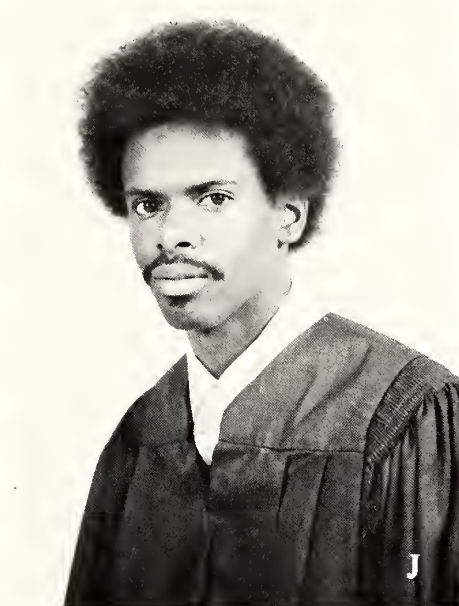
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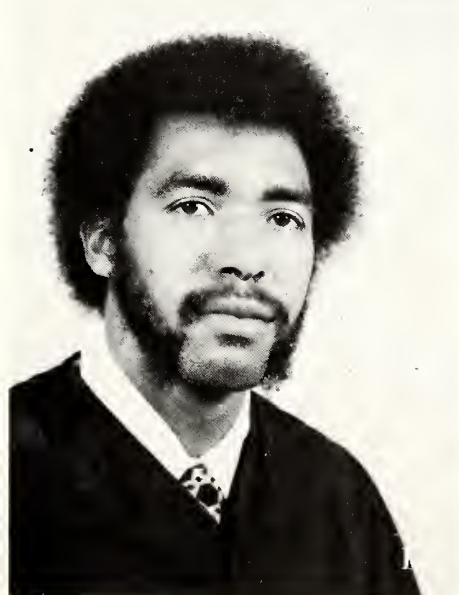
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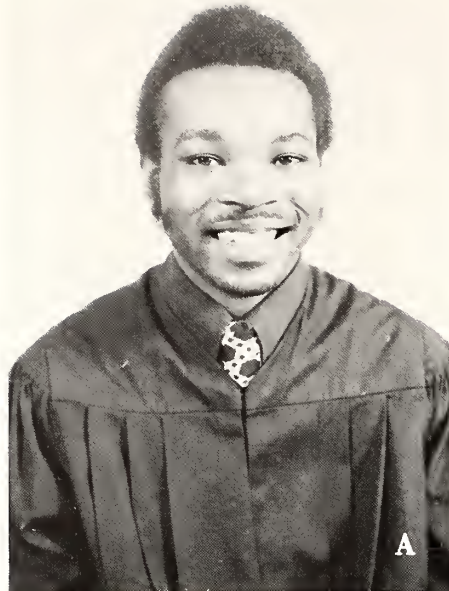


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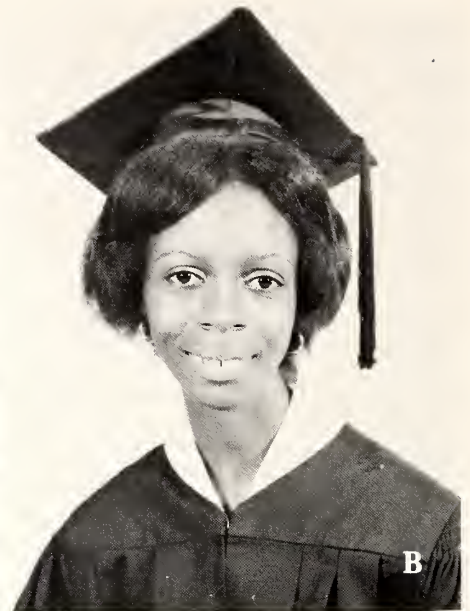


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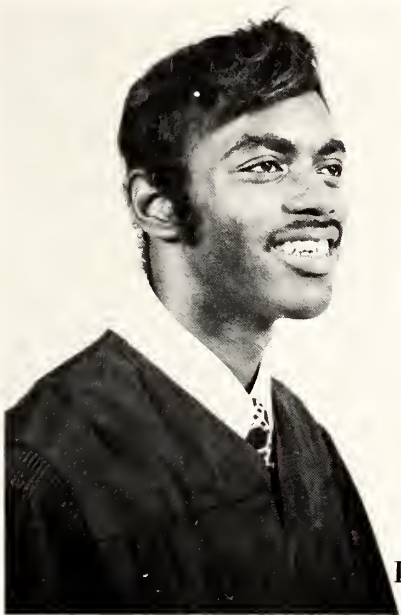




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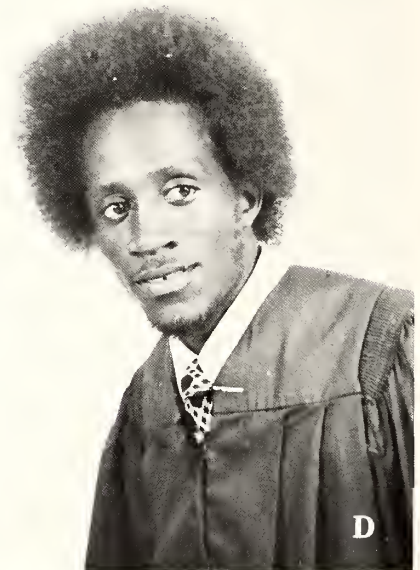


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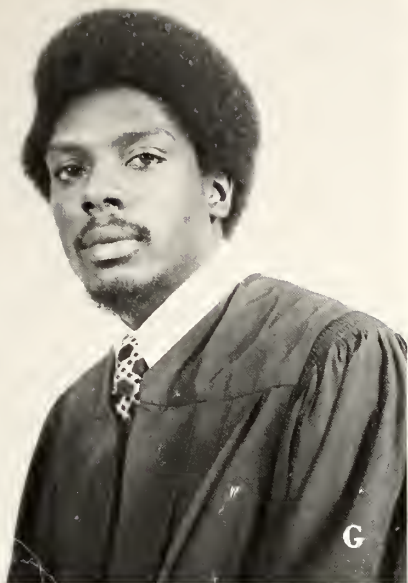


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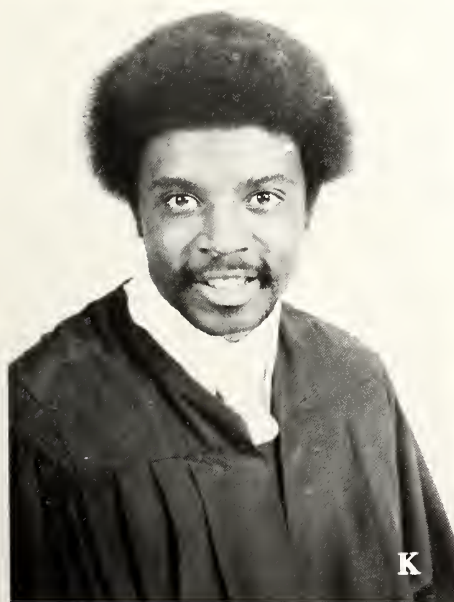
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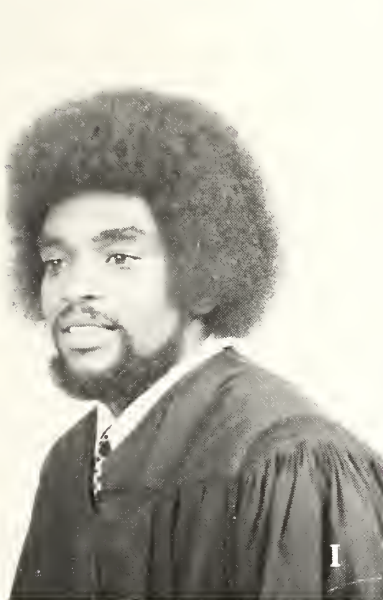




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Belle Glade, Florida



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Biology
Bimini, Bahamas



K. Williams, Annie
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Bradenton, Florida



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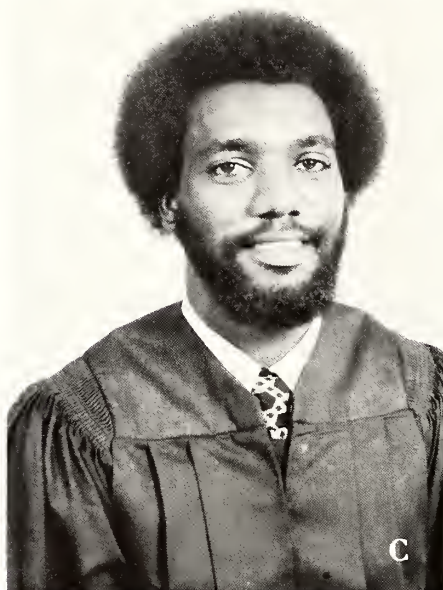
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Criminal Justice
St. Louis, Ma



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Business Administration
Pahokee, Florida



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Business Administration
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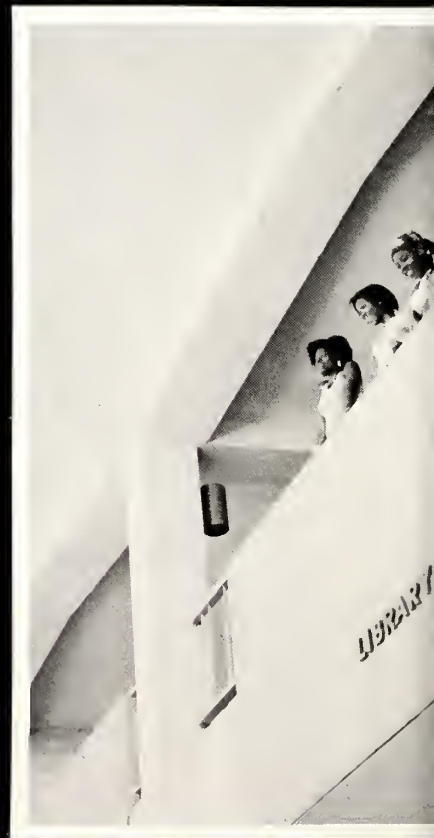
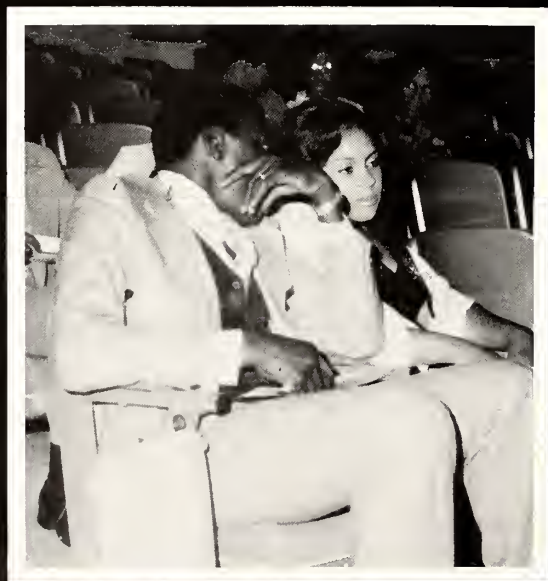


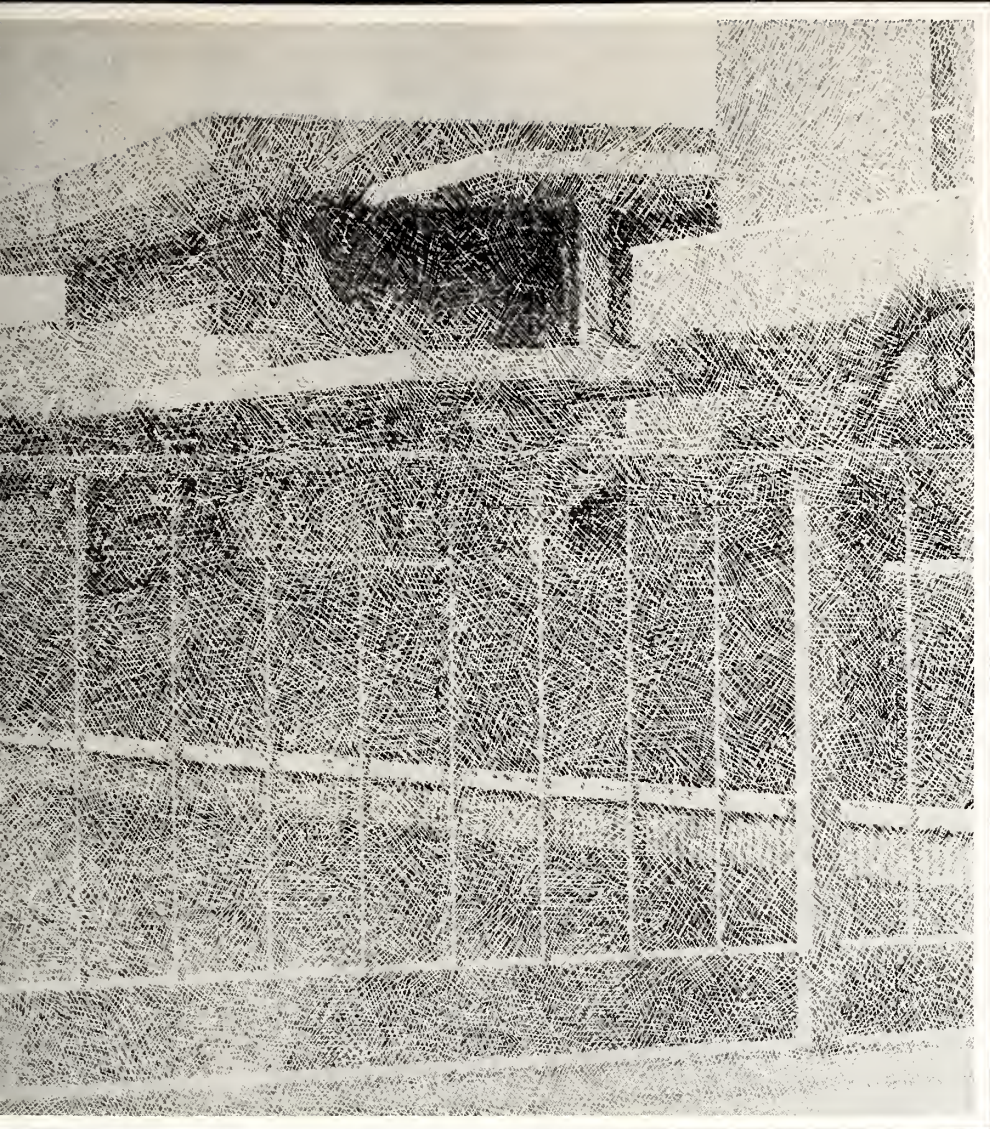


I sure wish there was something to do.



Where did every one go?





JUNIORS



A. Atinchinson, Debra
Urban Services
Chilton, Alabama



B. Beard, Deborah
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Fort Lauderdale, Florida



C. Boldin, Joanne
Elementary Education
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D. Brookins, Nina
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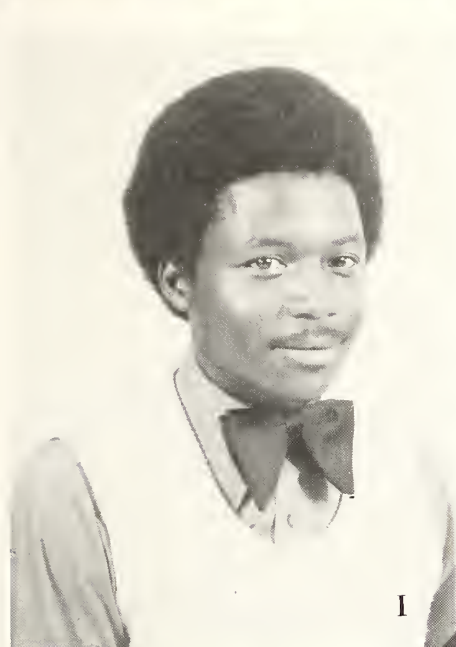


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F. Brown, Linda
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G. Brown, William
Physical Education
Pensacola, Florida

H. Carter, Priscilla
Urban Services
Sarasota, Florida

I. Cherry, Roger
Accounting
Hampton, Virginia

J. Cobb, Elizabeth
Accounting
Riveria, Florida

K. Coleman, Valerie
Mathematics
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

L. Cooper, Ethel
Elementary, Education
South Alabama

A. Duggins, Isaiah
Mathematics
Miami, Florida



A

B. Dykes, Robert
Business Administration
Winter Park, Florida



B

C. Fields, Laura
Elementary Education
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania



C

D. Hall, Linda
Urban Services
West Palm Beach, Florida



D

E. Harris, Mary
Urban Services
Selma, Alabama



E

F. Holmes, Lloyd
Accounting
Washington, D.C.



F



G. James, Delores
Music
Miami, Florida

H. Joseph, Phyllis
Urban Services
West Palm Beach, Florida

I. Kelly, Jennie
Accounting
Nassau, Bahamas

J. King, Marilyn
Business Administration
Birmingham, Alabama

K. Lucas, Wanda
Business Administration
Riveria Beach, Florida

L. Lucy, Gwendolyn
Sociology
Dixon Mills, Alabama

- A. Marshall, Nadine
Business Administration
Miami, Florida
- B. Martin, Annette
Elementary Education
Boca Raton, Florida
- C. Mayweather, Eleanor
Elementary Education
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
- D. McCloud, Patricia
Business Administration
Pompano, Florida
- E. Moore, Sylvia
Elementary Education
Boca Raton, Florida
- F. Morrow, Mary
Biology
Jemison, Alabama





G. Peavy, Carey
Elementary Education
Belle Glade, Florida

H. Postell, Joe
Business Administration
Melbourne, Florida

I. Reeves, Carolyn
Urban Services
Selma, Alabama

J. Roberts, Sara
Business Administration
Stuart, Florida

K. Smith, Ray
Physical Education
Philadelphia, Penna.

L. Smith, Shelia
Urban Services
West Palm Beach, Florida

A. Triplett, Mizell
Business Administration
Winter Garden, Florida



B. Watson, Linda
Criminal Justice
Miami, Florida



C. Wilson, Teresa
Mathematics
Miami, Florida



D. Wise, Lillian
Physical Education
Fort Lauderdale, Florida



E. Young, Linda
Business Administration
Indian River, Florida



F. Hunter, Rosa
Business Administration
Ft. Meyers, Florida





G. Southhall, Laura
Business Administration
Selma, Alabama

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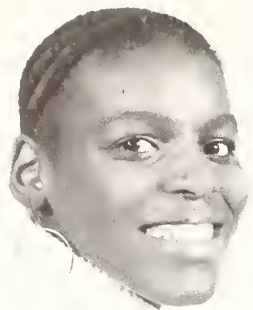
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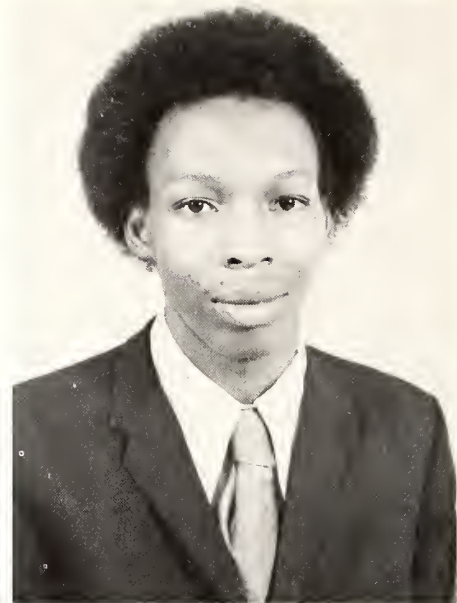




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Miami, Florida



Boldin, Gwendolyn
Pahokee, Florida



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Boyd, Reginald
Miami, Florida



Bullard, Antoinette
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida



Burgess, Vanessa
Lakeland, Florida



Burrs, William
South Bay, Florida



Cobb, James
Tampa, Florida



Conyers, Sarah
Miami, Florida



Cook, Litenia
Bartow, Florida



Cooper, Herchel
Plant City, Florida



Davis, Marian
Quincy, Florida



Everett, Willie Mae
Carol City, Florida



Ewing, Juanita
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida



Fagan, Dorothy
Miami, Florida



Ferguson, Ophelia
Nassau, Bahamas



Franklin, Alton
Miami, Florida



Freeman, Marilyn
Ft. Meade, Florida



Fuller, Marilyn
Ft. Myers, Florida



Godwin, Regina
Groveland, Florida



Hamilton, Angela
Jacksonville, Florida



Hill, Kathy G.
Lakeland, Florida



Hixon, Wanda
Lakeland, Florida



Hunter, Robin
West Palm Beach, Florida



Jackson, Carolyn
Pahokee, Florida



Jackson, Fredricka
Miami, Florida



Johnson, Leroy
Augusta, Georgia



Kinchens, Bruce
Miami, Florida



Kubssa, Mekoya
Ethiopia



May, James
Melbourne, Florida



McCloud, Charles
Pompano, Florida



McGriff, Gary
Palatka, Florida



McKenzie, Genevia
Lake Harbor, Florida



Philpart, Flora
Deerfield Beach, Florida



Preaster, Ann
Lakeland, Florida



Rhines, Sheri
Gary Lake, Indiania



Roberts, Evelyn
Stuart, Florida



Rolle, Godfrey
Nassau, Bahamas



Smith, Patricia
Lake Wales, Florida



Solomon, Johnnie
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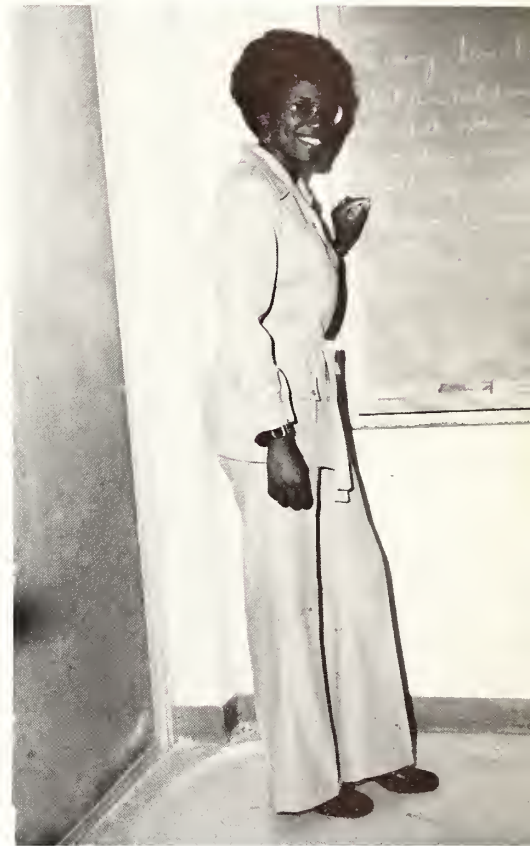
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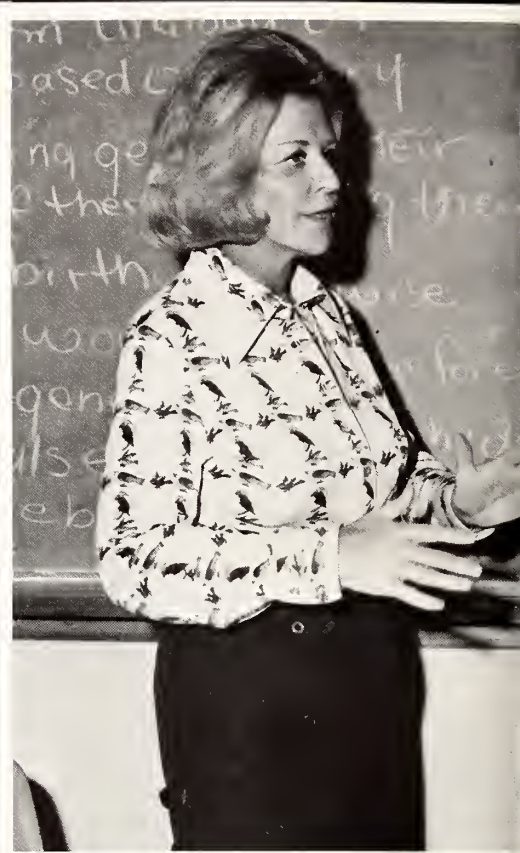


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Ft. Meade, Florida



Young, Myron
Hammond Lake, Indiana





FRESHMEN





Abrams, Tyrone
Fort Lauderdale, Florida



Albretten, Driticia
Orlando, Florida



Alexander, Earlene
Fort Lauderdale, Florida



Alexander, Flowers
Miami, Florida



Allen, Idella
Melbourne, Florida



Allen, Karen
Miami, Florida



Ani, Samson
Nigeria



Arefaine, Abraham
Ethiopia



Aromashodu, Fausai
Nigeria



Baker, Norman
Citra, Florida



Barton, Victoria
Plant City, Florida



Bentley, Joyce
Bartow, Florida



Berhane, Fessahaie
Ethiopia



Bernard, Vincent
New York, New York



Blye, Tyrone
Orlando, Florida



Brockington, Janice
West Palm Beach, Florida



Brown, Victor
Nassau, Bahamas



Bullard, Vera
Pompano, Florida



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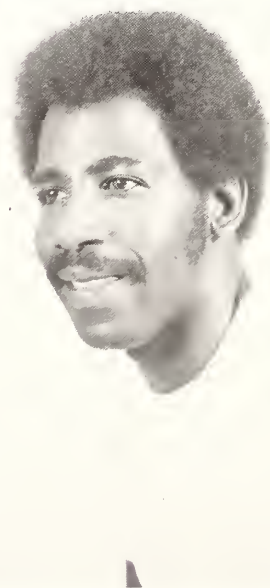
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Stark, Florida



Dickens, Wendy
Lakeland, Florida



Ebanga, Ekpo
Nigeria



Ellis, Demetrius
Fort Lauderdale, Florida



Evans, Doris
Bartow, Florida



Floyd, Rosalyn
Miami, Florida



Floyd, Wesley
Tampa, Florida



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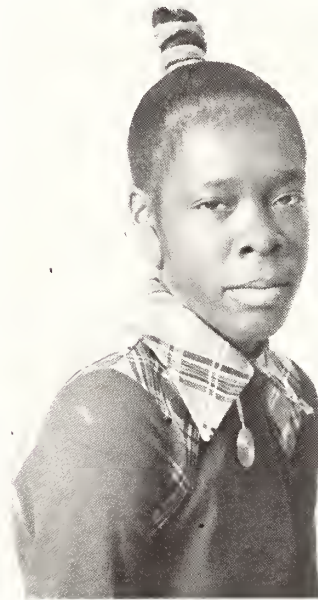
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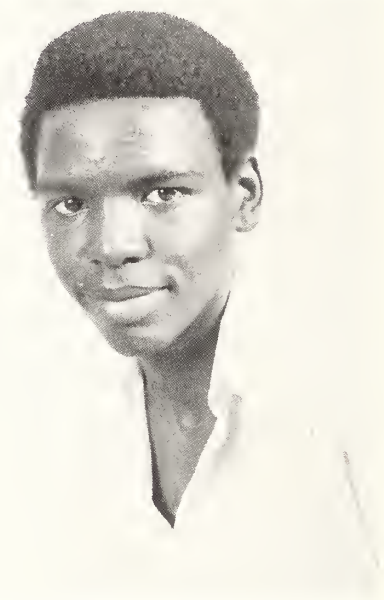
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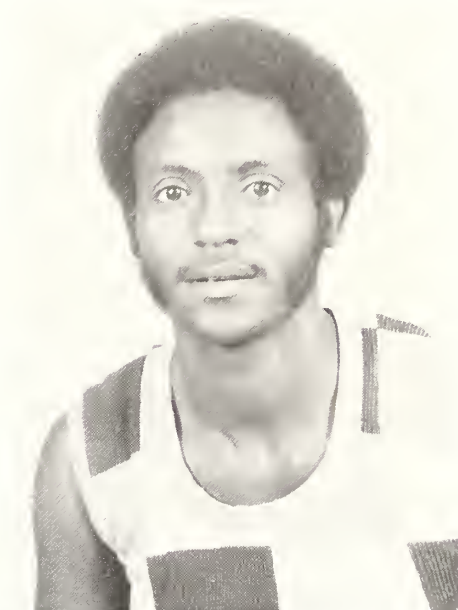
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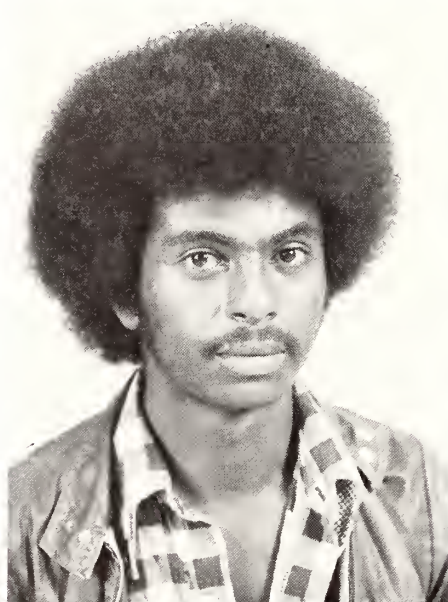
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Montgomery, Morris
Orlando, Florida



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Fort Lauderdale, Florida



Muigai, Joseph
Nairobi, Kenya



Okaka Otagogo Ade
Mid-Western Nigeria



Okoroji, Basil
Nigeria



Omiyi, Oseyba
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Otote, Simeon
Nigeria



Richet, Christine
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Kitchen, Sylvia
Hobe Sound, Florida



Rolle, LaDonne
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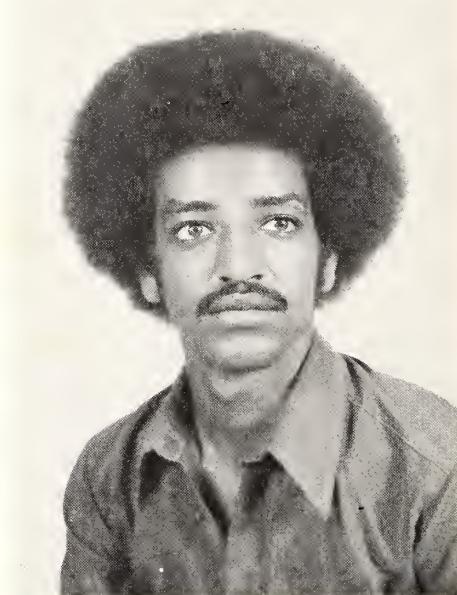
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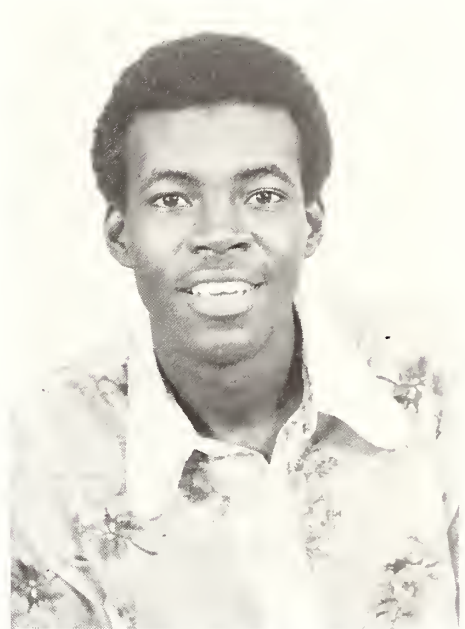
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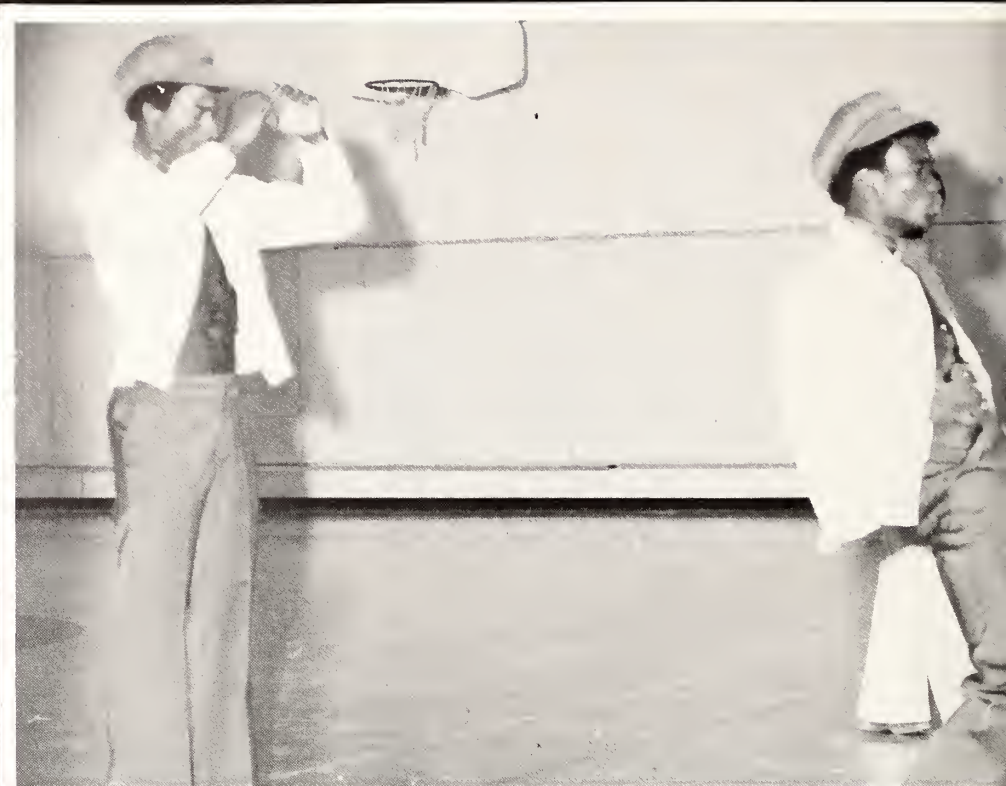
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Wright, Beverly
Miami, Florida





ORGANIZATIONS



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Anthony Moses Porter, Vice-President of the SGA was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Porter on August 23, 1954 and is the third of eight children. He graduated from Twin Lakes High School in 1972. He is a social studies major and a member of Alpha Phi Omega and Phi Beta Sigma Fraternities.

Originally, Moses had not planned to attend college but he received a

scholarship from the sheriff department which enabled him to attend FMC.

What impressed Moses most about FMC was that it was one of only three black institutions in Florida, he wanted to play his part in helping it grow.

Moses along with the SGA is trying to better our school security wise, academically and socially. In response to complaints and criticism from students, he states "Students complain, but they don't offer suggestions."

Moses would like to see fraternities/sororities get together. He feels they could play a major role in campus unity.

After completing college he plans to attend graduate school in Atlanta for his masters degree in social studies or counseling.

His message to Florida Memorial students "If all students stopped complaining and did something, FMC would be a better place to be."

By Linda Brown



Left to Right: Daniel Mc Neil, Shirleyn Porter, Felicia Tate, Annette Martin, Moses Porter, Erma Thornton, Vanessa Burgess, Joe Postell. Seated—Ann Cobb, Robert Dykes.



Anthony Moses Porter

ALPHA KAPPA MU HONOR SOCIETY



L-R Kelvin Hanna, Dawn Adams, Charlene Ratcliffe, Audrey Herrington.



L-R Linda Outlaw and Ellen Walkine.



L-R Mrs. Puryear and Norma Miller.

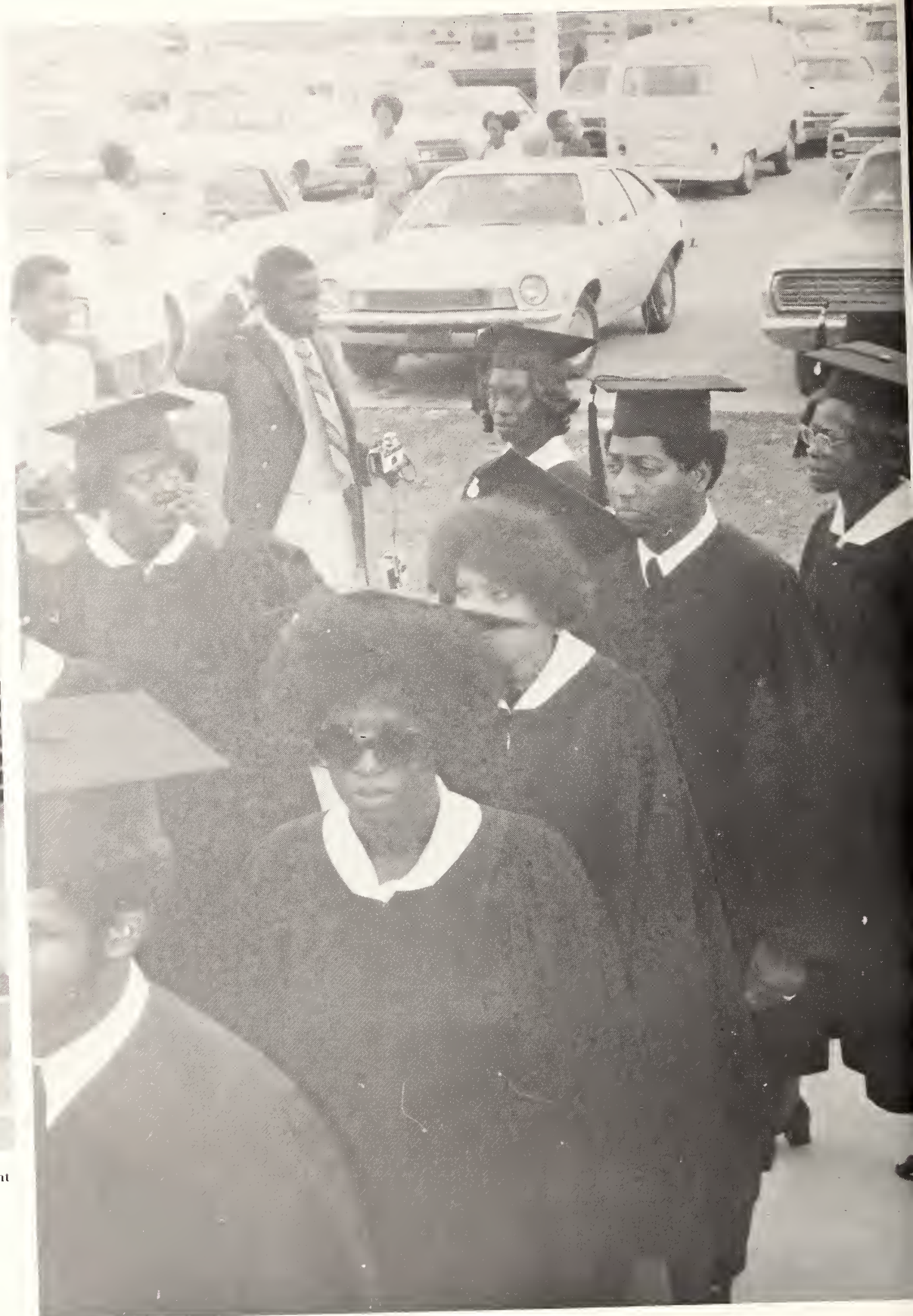


L-R Norma Miller, Mrs. Puryear, Delaney Williams, Dr. Lester Brown, Ellen Walkine, Mrs. Rhodrigueq, Renee Chase.

SENIOR CLASS



Gary E. Clary Senior Class President



We the prospective graduating class of 1975 leave each and every student of the past, present and future our best wishes in his or hers field of endeavor.

THE JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS



L. to R. Emma Harris, Carolyn Reeves, Ray Smith Class President, Debra Atchison.



I use both hands it's faster.



Who says I don't study..

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS



The freshman class: just starting out, but our greatest hope for the future, and our insurance policy that there will be a future.

Left to Right—Gary Cooper, Idella Cue, LaJantzen Ford, President, Cheryl Glen, Glen Williams



ORGANIZATIONS

Choir





College Band

ORGANIZATIONS HELP BUILD SPIRIT



Bahian Students l. to r. Kevin Hanna, Lauriette Bethel, Jennie Brown, Kenneth Cooper, Dawn Adams and Marcian Mortimer.



African Students l. to r. Phillip Omokhudu, Adeniyi Shabi, Nathaniel Membraska, Harold Haffner, Jesufu Uoheli, Moore Akpan, Hakeem Kashimawo, Victor Owunkie, S. D.O. Lawar, Issac Coker, Patrick Otaigbe and Afisu Animashaun.

**MISS JACKIE WHITE QUEEN SPECIAL SER-
VICES 1974-1975**



THIRTEEN COLLEGE CURRICULUM PROGRAM (TCCP)



Sitting l. to r.: Benjamin Stanley, Mrs. Rose Coaxum, Secretary Special Services—Mrs. Doris, Counselor Special Services—Mrs. Carter, Marilyn Thomas, Eugenie Smith. Top—Standing l. to r. Jacqueline White, James Stubbs, Pat Smith, Robert Knight, Marilyn Burton, Alton Franklin.



Mr. William O. Brown President of the Mens Senate

FALSELY ACCUSED

Freddie Lee Pitts and *Wilbert Lee* are still being held in our Florida State Prison even though another man, *Curtis Adams, Jr.*, has confessed to the brutal slayings of which they were convicted. In 1963 the two innocent black men were sentenced to death for the murder of two gas station attendants in Port St. Joe, Fla. Since that time a number of facts have surfaced which strongly indicate that Pitts and Lee are not only innocent, but that they have not received fair trials in either Gulf County (first trial) or in Jackson County (second trial).

There has never been one shred of physical evidence introduced by the State to support its charges against Pitts and Lee. No fingerprints of the deceased men were found in Pitts' car. No fingerprints of Pitts or Lee were found on the cash register which was broken into the night of the murders. No weapons or proceeds from the robbery were clothing connecting them with the crime. There are several people who have testified that the "confessions" of Pitts and Lee were obtained only after they had been beaten in jail. The main witness for the prosecution, Willie Mae Lee, has repeatedly changed her testimony. In 1968 the State suppressed the evidence of a tape recording in which she changed her testimony implicating Pitts and Lee and she had admitted that she had lied because the police threatened her severely.

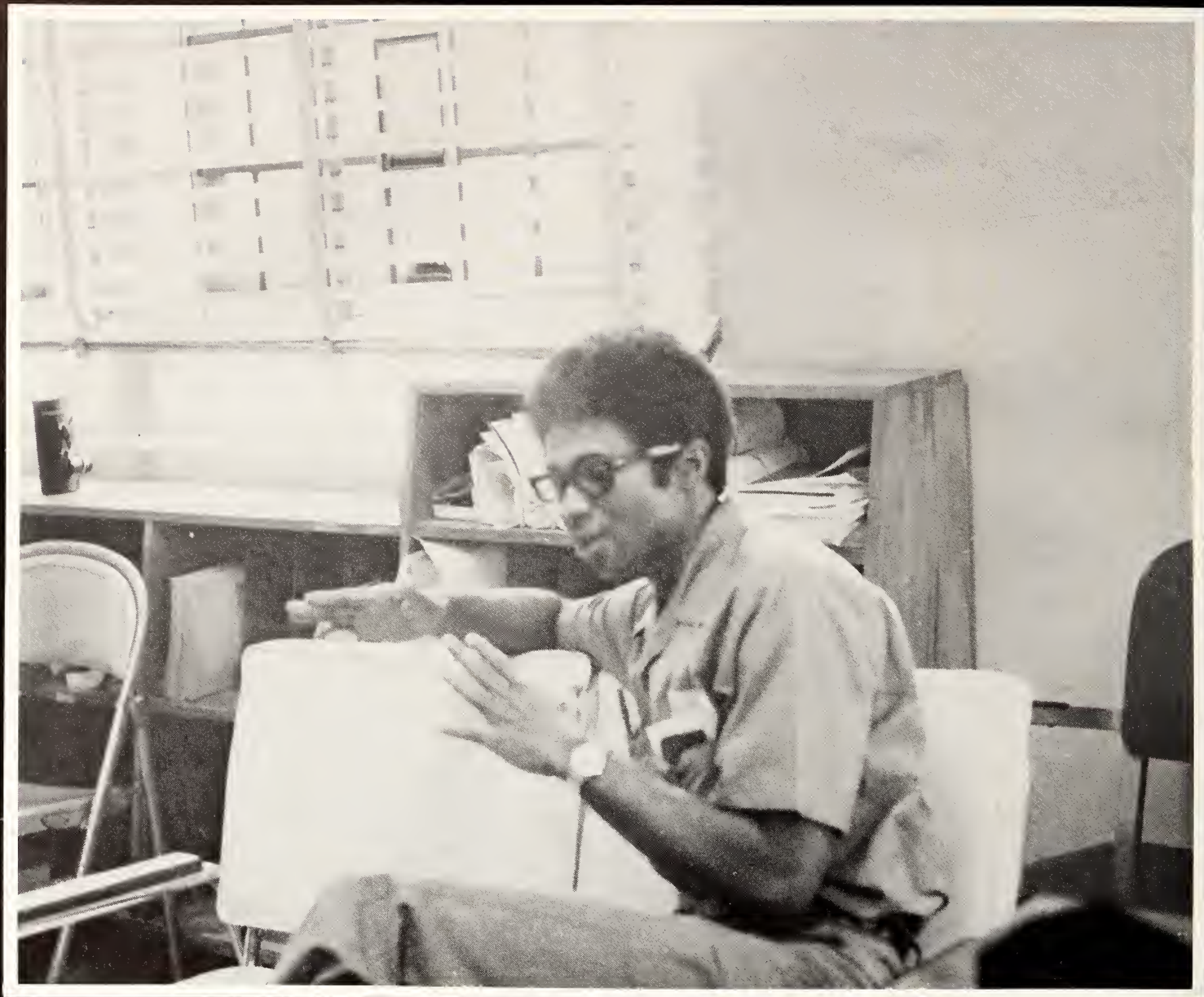
UPDATED FACTS

- A. 12,000 signatures were collected requesting justice for Pitts and Lee.
- B. The son of one of the murdered victims, Jessie Burkett, wrote to Governor Askew saying that he

believed the State had made a mistake in convicting Pitts and Lee.

- C. The present appeal has been under litigation for 13 months.
- D. Amnesty International collected 6,000 signatures throughout Europe demanding the release of Pitts and Lee.
- E. The Governor has seen fit to begin an investigation into this case but, even though it has been several months, the results of this investigation have not been made public.
- F. On the 7th of January rallies were held in Tallahassee and Miami with the presentation of 10,000 signatures demanding justice for Pitts and Lee to the Governor. A conference on this matter was held during the inauguration with Askew.
- G. Curtis Adams, Jr. and his lawyer have both stated that Curtis would testify to the crime if he were granted immunity from this charged. (Adams is already serving a life sentence for another murder committed shortly after the Port St. Joe murders.) But the State says they have their criminals, Pitts and Lee, at the same time refusing to grant the immunity.
- H. Curtis Adams' girlfriend was not allowed to testify that Adams confessed the murders to her.
- I. The Army CD was banned from entrance to the jail when they attempted to investigate the Pitts and Lee case.

With world wide press looking at Florida in its longest court battle, Governor Askew sits and watches without saying a word. Meanwhile justice pays the price.



Mr. Freddie Pitts



Mr. Wilbert Lee

SOCIAL SCIENCE CLUB CREATES CLIMATE FOR LEARNING



Left to right—Samuel Liner, Henry Byrd, Carolyn Reeves, Cromwell Roberts, Vera Stephens Mrs. Hoo, Roger Cherry, Ophelia Ferguson, Mary Atchinson, Sherron Doucet

VETERANS CLUB PROMOTE SCHOOL SPIRIT



l. to r. George Baker, H. Byrd, Otis Brown, Marilyn Thomas, Larry Mills, J.P. Fraizer, Jerome Jones.

Army ROTC



L-R Ronnie Fryer, Wayne Bullard, Linda Watson—Miss ROTC, William Brown



Captain Merrell—Army ROTC Representative.

Ministerial Alliance



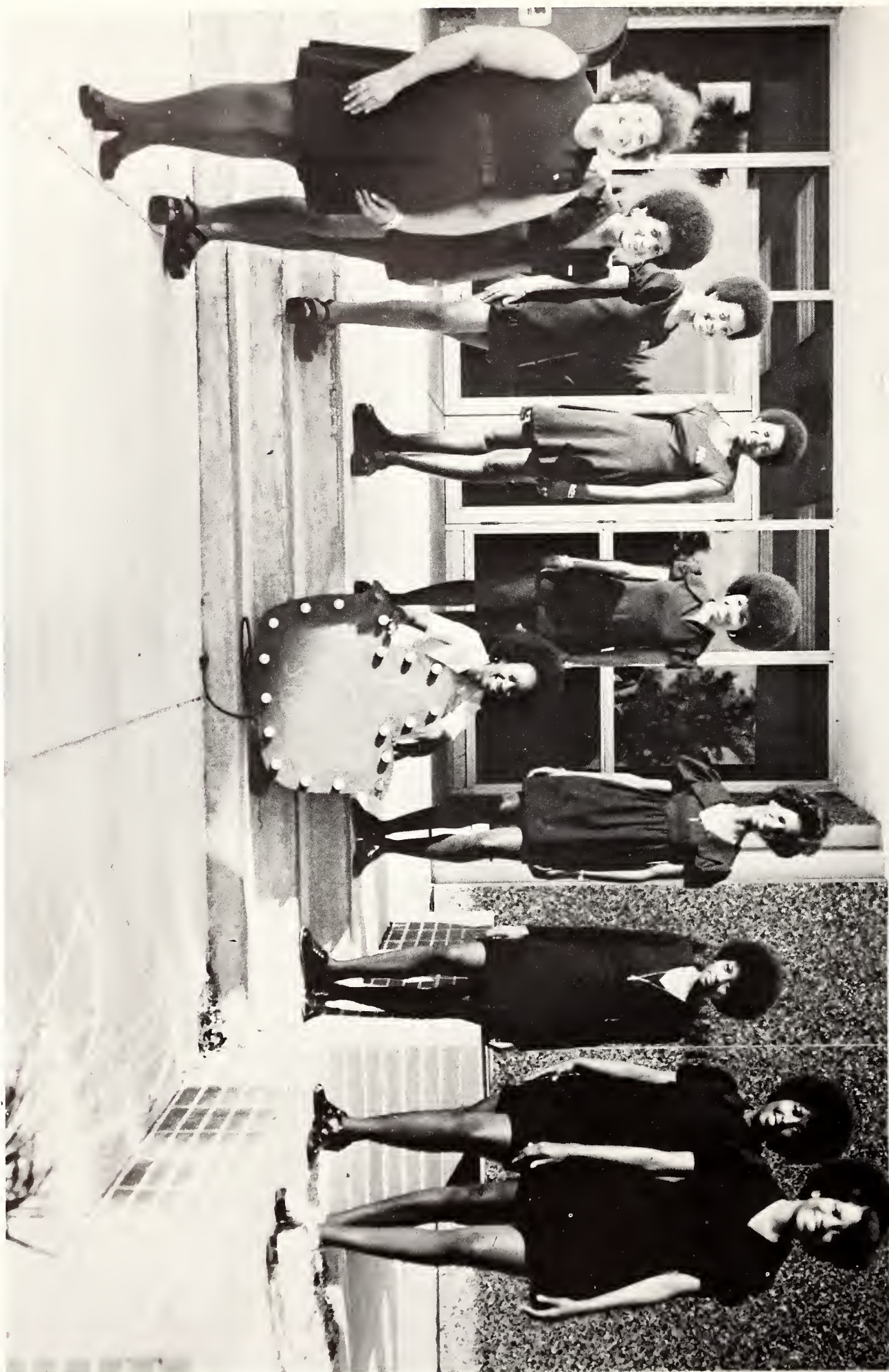
Left to Right. Jeffery Ingram, Gary Clarey, James Cobbs.

FRATERNITIES





ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INCORPORATED



L-R Donna Davis, Jennie Kelly, Sharon Stubbs, Renee Chase, Dawn Adams, Edna Jones, Olinda Jenkins, Yvette Carter, Janet Hicks, Kneeling—Linda Williams



**THE HISTORY OF ALPHA PHI
ALPHA FRATERNITY,
INCORPORATED**

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority is a national all black Greek-Letter sorority organized at Howard University, Washington, D.C. on January of 1908.

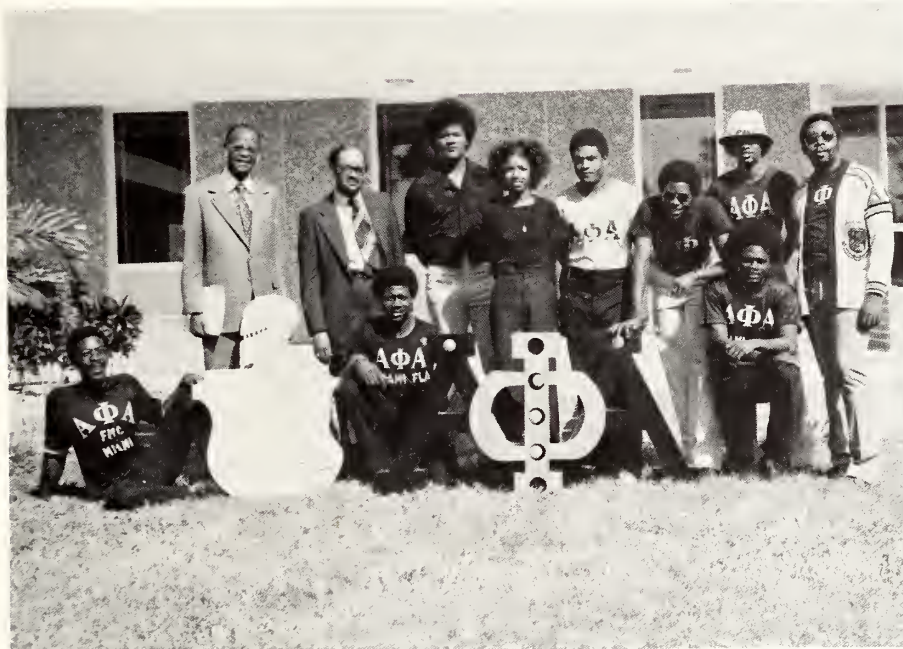
The Delta Eta Chapter was established on February 6, 1954. The Motto of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority is "By Merit and Culture" and it stresses "Finer Womanhood."



ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY, INCORPORATED



Names Left to Right: Rev. Tanner—Advisor, R. W. Poyear, Hubert L. James, Elizabeth Anderson—Miss Alpha Phi Alpha, John L. Asbury, Godfrey Rolle, Howard Boyd, Charles Mc Griff, Kneeling: Gregory L. Harris, Roger Cherry, Johnny Williams.



THE HISTORY OF ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY, INCORPORATED

On December 7, 1906, seven bright youngmen presented America with a mile-stone; they incorporated and founded the First Black Fraternity in the continental United States of America. Thus being named The Alpha Phi Alpha Frat Inc. Founded on the principles of *Manly Deeds, Scholarship and Love* for all mankind. With its beginning on the Campus of Cornell University, Alpha now exists on every accredited college in the country as well as in Africa, Germany, Canada, Vietnam, Jamacia, Nassau Bahamas.

Even though colleges focus on the undergraduate, we must at this time pay tribute to the founder of the Delta Psi Chapter President Emeritus Florida Memorial College Dr. Royal Wendell Puryear, who in 1954 brought Alpha Phi Alpha to the campus of F.M.C. And every year since they have received the Academic Award of having the highest academic average on campus.

In celebrating our 20th Anniversary together and his retirement, we say: To a few, he is the castle of Dreams, ambitious, successful, hopeful dreams. To many he is the poetic palace where human feeling is rhymed to celestial fellowship. In fact, he is the college of friendship; the university of Brotherly love; the school for the better making of man. He is ALPHA PHI ALPHA!

DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INCORPORATED



Standing l to r: Valerie A. Coleman, Hortense Edgewomb, Yvonne Gainer, Ann Hope, Erna Thornton, Delaney Williams, Jeanne Boddin, Paulette Davis, Nellie Johnson, Cynthia Blackwell, Advisor Elaine McGillicuddy—Sponsor.
Kneeling: E. Ann Cobb, Carolyn Philpott, Clarissa Wright, Norma J. Miller, Annette Martin.

THE HISTORY OF DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INCORPORATED

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority was founded at Howard University, Washington, D.C. on January 13, 1913. The Zeta Tau Chapter was established on September 19, 1969, with eleven charter members. This sorority is new to the Florida Memorial College Campus, but it is certainly not new to the ideals of high scholarship and service to all mankind. The motto of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is "*Intelligence is the Torch of Wisdom.*" It will be an integral part of every Delta's life.



Standing: L to r, Linda Blanks, Esther Boyd, Marilyn Gadson, Linda Livingston, Vanessa Burgess, S. Loretta Moore, Linda Moore, Joanne Woodson.
Kneeling: Marilyn Fuller, Kathy Cole, Shelia Smith, Dean of Pledges Annette Martin, Laura A. F. Lang, Ollie Wilson, Wanda Lucas.
Not Shown: Linda Laws, Alma King.



ANN COBB—PRESIDENT



OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY, INCORPORATED

THE HISTORY OF OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY INCORPORATED

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity was founded at Howard University, in Washington, D.C. on November 17, 1911. It was founded on the cardinal principles of Manhood, Scholarship, Preseverance, and Uplift. Today, these principles and ideals serve as an inspiration to the modern men of Omega in our society.

The Kappa Gamma Chapter was founded at the Florida Normal Industrial Memorial College (today Florida Memorial College) in 1954. This chapter has made significant contributions to the college by its sponsoring of academic and social events, promotion of school spirit, and its wholehearted effort to beautify the campus.

SIGMA GAMMA RHO SORORITY, INCORPORATED



L-R. Phillis Joseph, Dorothy Williams, Barbara Rogers.



THE HISTORY OF SIGMA GAMMA RHO SORORITY, INCORPORATED

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority was organized on November 12, 1972 by Soror Mary Lou Gardner and six other school teachers in Indianapolis, Indiana. The sorority became an incorporated national collegiate sorority on December 30, 1929, when a chapter was granted to the Alpha Chapter at Balter University, Ind.

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority holds membership in the National Asso. for the Advancement of Colored People; Association for Study of Negro History; and the National Council of Negro Women. Our motto "Greater Service through greater Progress."



KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY, INCORPORATED



L-R Coach John May, Matthew Rose, Mizell Triplett, Jenkins Roll, Dean Brown, Ernest Mitchell, Robert Rickett.



Back Row—Tommy Davis, Maurice Thompson, Ivory Porter, Glynn Bowman
2nd Row—Mike Williams, Stine Fulton, William Edmonds, Edward Jones, Robert Jackson.
Front Row—Tom Hannah, Rayvon Herbert, Patrick Swaby.



Tom Hannah

THE HISTORY OF KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY INCORPORATED

On January 5, sixty-four years ago Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity was founded on the campus of Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana. It then became the first undergraduate college fraternity to be incorporated by Blacks as a national body in April of the same year.

This Epsilon Mu chapter was founded in April of 1966 on the St. Augustine campus of Florida Memorial College. Presently, there are twenty-eight brothers on this campus.

Organized around the basic idea of achievement, it has meant progressive accomplishments for the fraternity. Kappa Alpha Psi has grown from its ten founders to become one of the largest fraternities. We've survived the wars and depression, criticism and discrimination to become one of the most observed fraternities in the world.



L-R Michael Williams, Edward Jones, Robert Jackson, William Edmonds, Stine Fulton, Rayvon Herbert.

L-R Ellen Walkine, Olivia Hill, Maracita Minns, Joycelin Bowe, Cheryl Hadley, Vivian Nesmith, Laura Field, Lillian Wise.



Joycelin Bowe



Maracita Minns

THE HISTORY OF ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INCORPORATED

The Zeta Phi Beta Sorority was founded on Howard University's Campus, January 16, 1920. It was suggested to Arizona Clever by Charles Taylor, a member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, that she establish a sister organization. This has become a national organization of college women banded together under a common bond of friendship and cultural effort seeking to establish the worth of womanhood through excellence in education, human service and citizenship. The motto of Zeta Phi Beta is, "*Finer Womanhood, Scholarship, Sisterly Love*".



Vivian Nesmith

ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INCORPORATED



Ellen Walkine



L-R Olivia Hill and Ethel Cooper



Laura Fields



Olivia Hill

PHI BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY, INCORPORATED



L-R Back Row—Lawrence Mak, Bart Lovett, Samuel Lince, Dr. John Wilson, Isaac Jennings, Moses Porter.
 Middle Row—Dan Mc Neal, Kelvin Hanna, Tommy Robinson, Leroy Thompson, Nathaniel Bryant.
 Front Row—Joe Postell, Paul Ellis.



THE HISTORY OF PHI BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY, INCORPORATED

Phi Beta Sigma was founded by A. Langston Taylor, Leonard F. Morse, and Charles I. Brown on January 9, 1914 at Howard University. The Beta Pi Chapter was founded in 1947 by Dr. Von D. Mizell, Sr. of Fort Lauderdale, Florida. The motto of Phi Beta Sigma is *"Culture for service and service for humanity."*

Aims and Objective:

1. To instill in young college men an understanding of what it is to be a man.
2. To help those who have no one else to lean on, which is expressed in our motto.
3. To create pride and brotherhood in all men, regardless of race, creed, or color.
4. To unite in this diversified society and bring out the "Soul" of men everywhere.



GAMMA SIGMA SIGMA SORORITY, INCORPORATED



L-R Rosa Gaskins, Terrie Ellink, Edith Taylor, Carl Saunders, Daphne Scott, Patricia Taylor, Gwen Chapman, Kneeling—Shirley Porter, Charlene Radcliffe, Seated—Chris Wright, Rebecca Silver



Gwen Chapman



Edith Taylor



Felicia Tate

THE HISTORY OF GAMMA SIGMA SIGMA SORORITY

Gamma Sigma Sigma is a woman's service organization dedicated to giving high ideals of service, friendship and equality to their fellow man. This sorority was started back in New York, on Jan., 1953.

The sorority serves to develop friendship among women of all races and creeds. Members achieve these goals by working side by side. The sorority includes in its membership both social sorority members and non-members who are enrolled and in good standing with the college and who meet the requirements prescribed by the national sorority and by the local chapter.

Through the sorority you will become a better citizen by learning to work in cooperation with women of all faith and nationalities and by exchanging customs with women from all over the nation.

Gamma Sigma Sigma was established at Florida Memorial College in April, 1972. There are 17 (seventeen) active members on the campus.

ALPHA PHI OMEGA FRATERNITY INCORPORATED



L-R William Odeal Brown, Robert Dykes, James Monroe May, Kirk Graham, Anthony Jones, Ray Smith, Raynard Taylor, John Sanders, Bruce Kinchen.

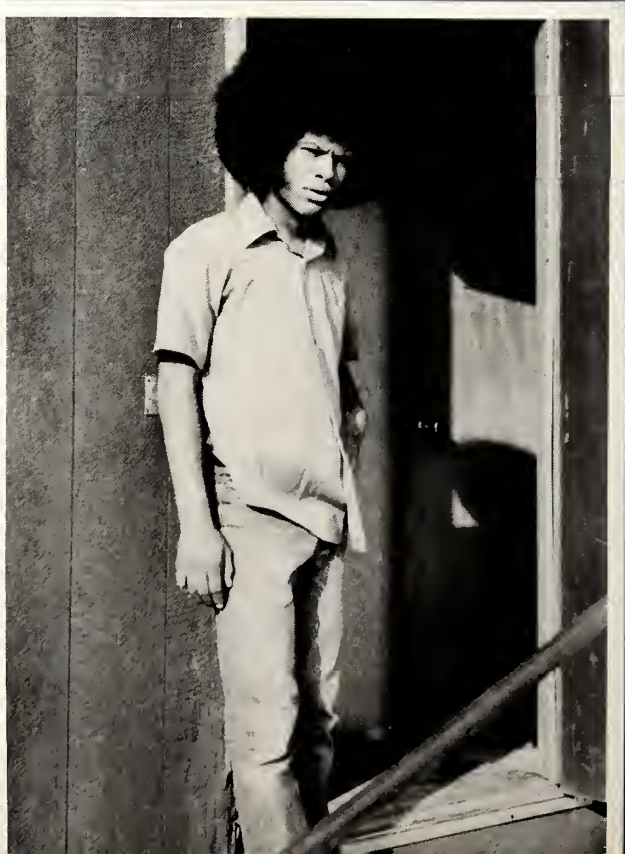


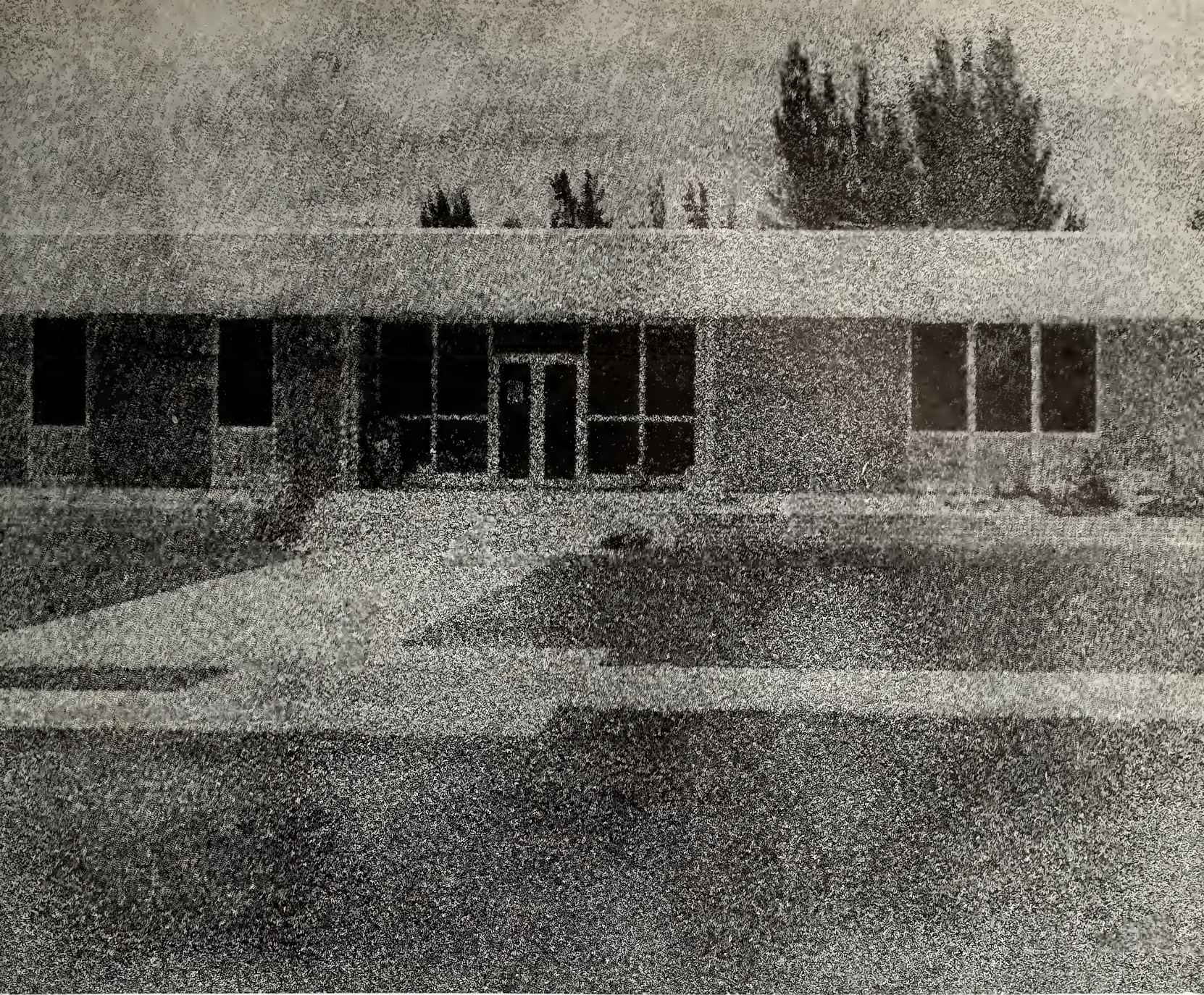
THE HISTORY OF ALPHA PHI OMEGA FRATERNITY, INCORPORATED

The Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity was established on Florida Memorial College's Campus in the fall of 1969. Thirty-three men became brothers of Alpha Phi Omega in the Spring of 1970. Since then, we have lived up to our three principles: Be a leader. Be a friend and Be of Service. Here's to Alpha Pi Omega Loyal Brothers, be true to self and to each other firm and loyalty.

L-R Kenneth Bowers, James Cobbs.

SPORTS





BASKETBALL TEAM

TRIUMPHS OVER RIVALS



l. to r. Willis, Jones, Herbert, Riley, Isaac, Jennings, Ganious, Jackson, Grant, Stubbs, Stroman, Johnson, J.V. Pugh, Saltes, Blye, Ganious, Montgomery, Jones, Hightower.



l. to r. Roosevelt Willis, Garry Jones, Ray Von Herbert, Robert Riley, Ray Isaac, Eddie Jennings, Darrell Ganious, Robert Jackson, Stanley Grant, Percy Stubbs, James Stroman, Leroy Johnson.

Name	Total Pts. Scored	Avg. Per Game	Season High
Gary Jones	31	3.4	15
Edward Jones	24	3.7	18
Ray Herbert	23	2.3	7
Eddie Jennings	41	3.5	12
Ray Isaac	87	6.1	23
Willie Bass	19	1.6	10
Ned Clemon	44	4.5	10
Morris Montgomery	154	12.3	25
James Stroman	97	8.8	23
Stanley Grant	347	14.4	24
Stein Fulton	182	7.9	23
Darrell Ganious	309	14.9	27
Leroy Johnson	214	10.7	24
Robert Jackson	212	8.7	24
Percy Stubbs	237	10.7	30

Date	Score	Opponent
November		
8	91 72	Homestead Air Force
12	108 83	Voorhees College
15-16	74 87	Palm Beach Atlantic Tip-Off Tournament
December		
3	78 75	Edward Waters College
5- 6	98 111	Orange Blossom Classic (Fla. A&M)
	77- 80	Edward Waters College
11	58 75	Morris College
12	84 103	Voorhees College
14	71 112	Edward Waters College
January		
6	73 93	University of Hartford
7	97 100	Keene State College
9	85 81	Illinois Benedictine
11	91 75	Keene State College
18	74 89	Biscayne College
20	56 57	Lee College
22	60 97	Florida Tech Institute
24	86 73	Miami Bible College
25	86 80	Allen University
29	105 74	Homestead Air Force
February		
3	85 96	Palm Beach Atlantic
6	84 82	Morris College
10	99 101	Palm Beach Atlantic
14	98 115	Biscayne College
17	93 110	Barbar Scotia



Cheerleaders



Standing—L-R Reggie Boyd, Juanita Outlaw, Sandra Hines, Phyllis Joseph, Vickie Barton, Harriet Williams, Wendy Dickens, Laura Feilds, Glenn Williams.
Front—Lillian Wise.



Laura Feilds



Lillian Wise



Harriet Williams



Wendy Dickens



Phyllis Joseph



Glenn Williams



Juanita Outlaw



Sandra Hines



Reggie Boyd



Vickie Barton

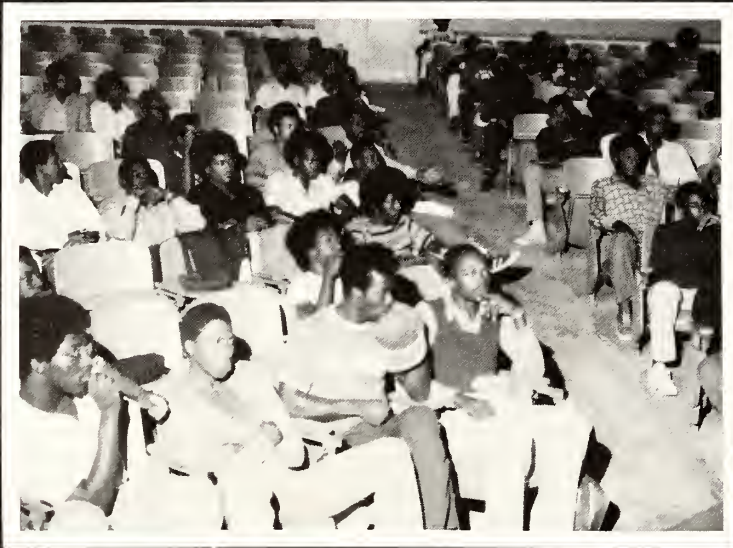
TRACK TEAM



1 to r. Track Coach Robinson, Rosevelt Willis, Willie Morrison, Edward Jones, Morris Montgomery, Robert Riley, Cleofoster Charles.
160/Sports



Thomas Ferguson, Roosevelt Willis, Willie Morris, Edward Jones, Morris Montgomery, Robert Riley, Cleofoster Charles.



HAPPENINGS





Spirited Giving

By LOUISE MONTGOMERY

Herald Staff Writer

Black Baptists from around Florida and beyond, about 1,100 of them, packed boxes of potato salad and ham into buses and cars and poured into Florida Memorial College laden with money Monday for "Redemption Day."

Mrs. G.C. Bradley of Fernandina Beach brought \$100. But, she hastily explained, her women's group had given \$1,000 to the college, the black churches' "love project," in April.

The Rev. Alex Harper brought \$710 from his 350-member church in Arcadia. Outside the hot, lively gymnasium where delegates from more than 500 black churches "Amen-ed" as preacher after preacher delivered heated pleas for more money, Harper apologized that his church missed its goal of \$1,000.

"FLORIDA MEMORIAL is an extension of the church," he explained. "Education is our mission."

Their mission Wednesday was to help save Florida Memorial. The almost-all-black school, founded in St. Augustine 96 years ago and moved to a new campus at 158 NW 52nd Ave in 1968, is in serious financial trouble, its leaders freely admit.

On taking office in February, the Rev. Robert Wilson, chairman of the college's board of trustees, said Florida Memorial needed \$700,000 to stay in business.

The problems, the college's official spokesman said, stem from several sources — reduced giving by the black churches that have supported it, failure of many students to pay tuition, inability to sell the old St. Augustine campus, and others.

WEDNESDAY, Dr. Wilson chastised the congregation for talking instead of giving. "Speeches aren't enough," said the pastor of St. John Baptist Church in Dallas, Tex. "We must have \$200,000 here today, in cash money. The faculty and staff got a check two days ago that they should have got."

Florida Baptist group

Churches raise \$15,000 to save Florida Memorial

The Florida East Coast Missionary Baptist Association had acquired \$1,000 pledges from 15 churches, gained the support of two other branches in its league and is planning to have two conventions in coming months in their effort to raise money to save Florida Memorial College.

Officials from FMC have said that the campus needs \$250,000 by the end of this fiscal year which ends in June, to tidy up their immediate financial difficulties.

The East Coast Baptist Association last week appointed a Save FMC Committee to help raise funds for the 96-year-old black college which has always been supported by churches.

The most urgent need of the campus is a \$100,000 debt owed to the Internal Revenue Service. The Baptist Association hopes to raise this sum by March 7 and plans to have a convention of ministers in Orlando on that date.

It is hoped that by that time they will have pledges from 100 churches and will be able to pay the IRS debt.

Beyond the March 7 date, the SAVE a convention here at the campus in hopes of raising the rest of the \$250,000 goal, according to the chairman of the committee, Rev. C. J. Walker, of Bethel Baptist Church of Richmond Heights. Rev. Billy Baskin of First Baptist of Bunche Park and Rev. I. C. Mickens are co-chairmen.

The committee has already received pledges from 15 local churches and two other branches of the Association have agreed to join in the fight to save FMC.

Both the Florida Atlantic Coast Baptist Association, moderated by Rev. L. A. Thompson, and the Seaboard Baptist Association, Rev. W. H. Edwards, moderator, have endorsed the campaign and announced that they will appoint a committee to raise funds for the college.

The main thrust of that campaign is that if each Baptist would donate \$10 they will be able to save the campus.

The churches which have already pledged are Memorial Baptist Church, pastor, Rev. I. C. Mickens; Bethel Baptist, pastor, Rev. Charles Walker; First Baptist of Bunche Park, pastor Rev. Billy Baskin; Macedonia Baptist Church, pastor, Rev. Phillip Cooper; St. John Baptist Church, pastor, Rev. Thedford Johnson; Mt. Calvary, pastor Rev. Samuel Atchison; St. Luke, Rev. P. W. Williams; Mt. Olivette, Rev. Thomas McCloud; Antioch, pastor, J. W. Stepherson; St. Mary, Rev. W. F. Tanner, Sr.; St. Paul, Rev. A. C. McQueen; Mt. Olive of Ft. Lauderdale, Rev. George Weaver; Friendship of West Palm Beach, Rev. Hall; St. John of West Palm Beach and Ebenezer of Hallandale, Rev. O. W. Foster.

'Redeems' FMC

nth ago. Now another is due."

Businesslike, scholarly Wilson, though, is just a teaser for the main event, an intensely taunting appeal by the Rev. Wyatt Walker, pastor of Harlem's Canaan Baptist Church of Christ. Walker, reputed to be one of the best moneyraisers among black churchmen nationwide, was Martin Luther King's chief of staff from 1960-1964.

After a dramatic reading of 1 Kings 17:1, Walker launched into his own version of Ahab, by allowing the king's daughter to seduce him, fell out of God's favor. The audience alternately fanned, clapped and laughed. But they never took their eyes off the gyrating, shouting speaker.

THIRTY MINUTES into his plea, Walker came down to business. "I'm going to tell you that Florida Memorial is in the shape it's in. It's in the shape it's in," he said, pausing, "because black folks have been so niggardly and stingy with God!" As he spoke, Florida Memorial officials

sat under the podium behind adding machines, ready to tally the piles of bills and checks.

It worked.

After three hours of praying, singing, the preachers' pleas, leaders of the two black Baptist church groups in Florida started collecting money from their delegates.

Church by church, club by club, they added it up. \$102,435.44 in bills, coins and checks.

Although "Redemption Day" hadn't paused even to let the delegates eat the food they'd brought, Dr. Wilson told them that wasn't enough. "How much more could they pledge to give within 30 days?" he asked.

The two church group leaders said their churches, which total about 1,100, would give another \$90,000. Individual churches pledged another \$10,000, and the limp, hungry delegates were finally allowed to leave the folding wooden chairs, the immediately necessary \$200,000 either in hand or on the way.

Dr. Lester B. Brown

Former Dean Of The College



Dr. Lester Benjamin Brown





Planning for the future

THE WALK-A-THON



Students proudly carry the College Banner in a walk from Florida Memorial College to the Fort Lauderdale Court House in an effort to raise money to save our College.

THE WALK-A-THON



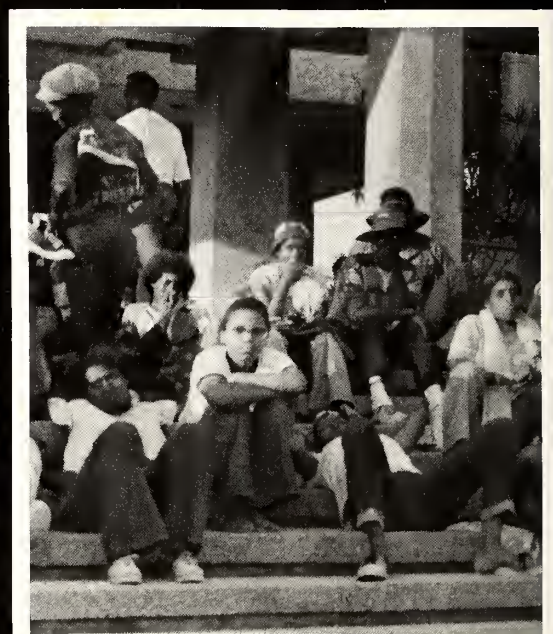
A time for rest at the half way point.



The task is great, but shared by all. Shown here is Mrs. Cooper a House Mother (over the age of 40) who made the entire 30 mile walk for the College.



No obstacle was too great as students bypass oncoming traffic.



Distinction reached the hundreds of tired students after a monumental journey.

Great thanks goes out to Mr. R. Kuhn and Miss Allen, who monitored the group every step of the way.





Dean S. Mitchell, Mr. W. Kinsey, Dr. G. Porter and Mr. R. Kuhn greet the tired students.



A time for rest and entertainment.

WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES (1974-75)

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CHAPMAN, GWENDOLYN

CHASE, RENEE

COATS, GLORIA

FERGUSON, SPARKMAN

GAYLES, LENA

HAWKINS, SYLVIA

HENRY, RONALD

HERRINGTON, ANDRA

JACKSON, MARY

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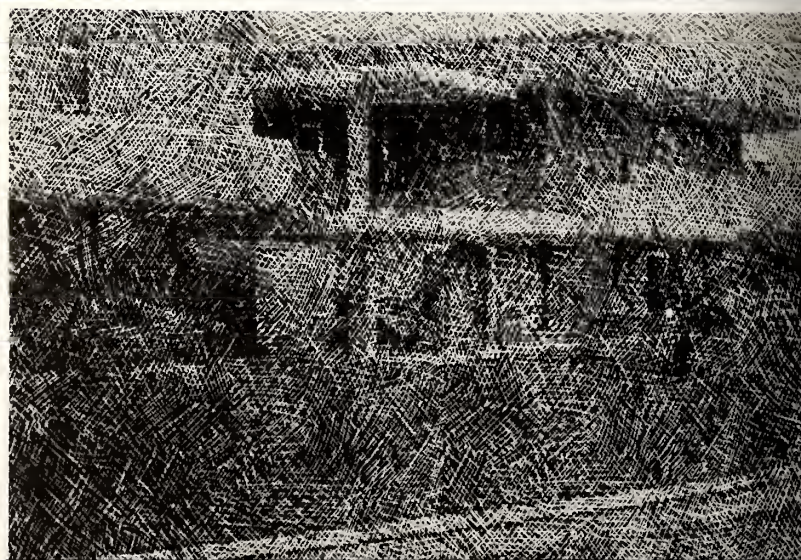
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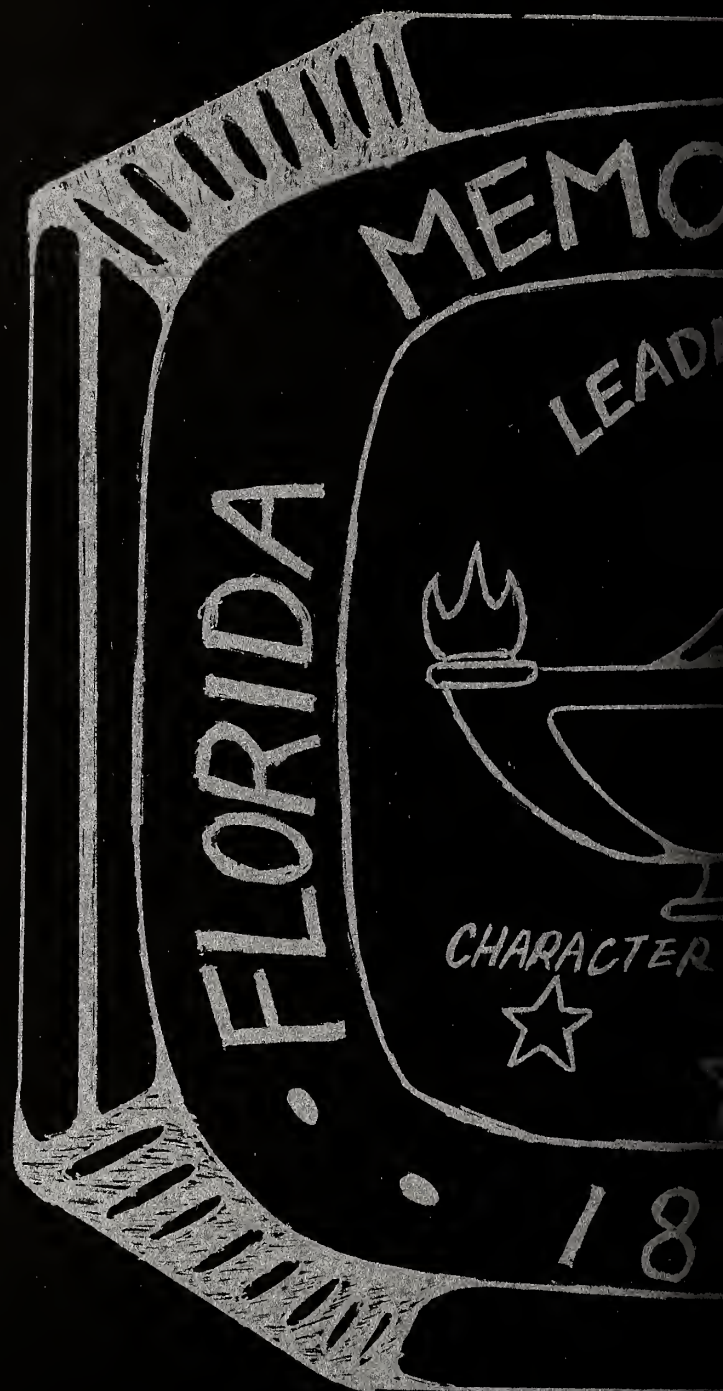
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ALMA MATER

*As the breeze through tall palm trees
Seems to sing thy sacred name
Thy sons and daughters love to spread
O'er all the land thy well earned name.*

*We love thy halls, thy stately walls
And the friends who gave thee birth
The truth we learn as each heart yearned
For higher, nobler things on earth.*

*Should future bring joy or tears,
To thy name we'll e'er be true
To thee we pledge our loyalty
And dedicate our lives to you.*

*Refrain
Florida Memorial, Florida Memorial
How we love to sing thy praise
We'll be loyal, ever loyal,
And for thee our voice raise.*

